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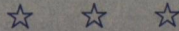


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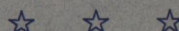
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MEDALETS OF THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN OF 1852

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Saturday morning in Washington was raw and cold. The select group of government officials and their ladies, who had been summoned to the "President's House," were admiring the new decorations which had recently replaced those burned by the British army ten years before. As the new clock on the mantel struck eleven, into the room strode the junior Senator from Tennessee, General Andrew Jackson, and three political cronies. Before the drawing room courtesies could be completed, an aide announced the entrance of His Excellency, John Monroe, President of The United States. Cordial greetings were exchanged, whereupon, with measured pomp and ceremony, the President presented to the General the gold medal awarded to him by Congress for the victory at the battle of New Orleans. After a flurry of applause and politely suppressed exclamations from the ladies, the General bowed stiffly as he left the room.

Certainly neither man could have had any thought that this brief act, which occurred on March 16, 1824, would give birth to an idea which would be perpetuated down through all of the years to 1952.

The presentation of the medal had been delayed for more than nine years after the battle due to Jackson's tardiness in providing the engraver with a suitable portrait. But now, he was one of the several announced candidates for the presidency in the approaching election and it seemed timely to emphasize his distinction as a military hero. Whether it was the politically astute General himself, whether it was his colleague, Senator John Eaton, who was then writing a campaign biography of Jackson and who accompanied him that morning, or whether it was some other resourceful Jackson advocate, will never be known. But someone had a novel idea! Soon Jackson men were sporting from their lapels small brass discs which were holed and suspended by ribbons. The discs bore the name and a likeness of the General and a reference to his victory at the battle of New Orleans, and the custom of propagandizing a political candidate through an article of personal adornment had begun. These small medalets, probably struck at one of the button factories in Waterbury, were the primal parents of a long line of campaign buttons, such as you now see in bloom upon the lapels of the partisans of the 1952 presidential aspirants.

The Campaign of 1852

Indulgence in political unreality to an unprecedented degree cast a withering blight over the presidential campaign of a century ago. Unable or unwilling to heed the storm signals of the three previous national elections, the managers of both major political parties embarked upon the campaign of 1852 in a veritable sea of compromise, contradiction, complacency and noncommittalism.

Congress spent a great part of the year 1850 dealing with legislation for the establishment of a government for the territory acquired from Mexico as a result of the Mexican War. The subject of slavery, with its moral, social, political, sectional and economic implications, rendered the task a most difficult one. Month after month of debate went on until the controversy encompassed most of the contentious and

perplexing slavery questions. Likewise, month after month, the ever-growing violence and lawlessness in the newly acquired territories made imperative the establishment of effective governments. In an effort to end the stalemate, Henry Clay, the senescent Senator from Kentucky, introduced a series of legislative proposals labelled the "Compromise Measures of 1850." They provided for "free" government for California, no slave restriction in Utah or New Mexico, payment of \$10,000,000 to Texas for her claim to New Mexico, abolition of slave trade in the District of Columbia, and forcible return of fugitive slaves to their masters.

The Whig President, Zachary Taylor, had apparently decided to conduct his administration on a basis free from pro-slavery influence and in opposition to the compromise proposals. However, he died in the summer of 1850, and Millard Fillmore became the second "accidental president." As in the case of Harrison, and now Taylor, the Whigs were having hard luck with their "Old Generals" after they arrived at the White House. As in the case of Tyler, who succeeded Harrison, Fillmore departed from the policy of his predecessor, organized a new cabinet, advocated passage of, and eventually signed, the Compromise Measures to make them the law of the land, to the dismay of many members of his party. The Fugitive Slave Law was particularly obnoxious to northern Whigs and resulted in the almost immediate development of party factions committed to its repeal. On the other hand, some factions of the Democratic party were completely dissatisfied with the compromise reached on the status of the territorial governments which seemed to be balanced against the extension of slave territory.

Such was the situation when the political parties were called in national convention in the summer of 1852. The Democrats met first at Baltimore in early June and nominated a ticket of Franklin Pierce of New Hampshire and William R. King of Alabama. The party pledged to support the Compromise Measures and a great many Democrats, who had bolted to support Van Buren in 1848, returned to the fold.

Before some of the stragglers from the Democratic convention had left the taverns of Baltimore, the Whigs began to arrive for their national convention. They nominated General Winfield Scott for president and William A. Graham for vice president. Due to pressure from the southern Whigs, the platform sanctioned the Compromise Measures.

Several splinter groups held sporadic meetings but for the most part their efforts culminated in the convention of the Free Soil Party at Pittsburgh in August. John Parker Hale was nominated for president and George W. Julian of Indiana for vice president. Like Pierce, Hale was a Bowdoin graduate and a New Hampshire lawyer; unlike Pierce, he was an ardent anti-slavery advocate. The platform declared forthrightly that slavery "is a sin against God and a crime against man."

The weakness of the Democratic position in attempting to bridge over the chasm of slavery by blandly asserting in their platform that they were against "all attempts at renewing agitation" about it was exposed by the selection of an innocuous compromise whose chief claim to the candidacy was based upon the classical "dough-face" creed of being a "northern man with southern principles." The timidity of the Whigs in asserting that they "acquiesced" in the Compromise Measures as a "settlement in principle and substance of the dangerous and exciting questions" of slavery was accentuated by their selection of a mili-

tary chieftain with no known convictions on any political issue — a champion of noncommittalism.

All in all it was a completely unsatisfactory situation which the voters met with skepticism or complete indifference, often with resentment or sullen acquiescence. Pierce refused to leave his home in Concord during the election. The Whigs couldn't campaign in the North because of coolness to their platform. In an effort to put some life into the campaign, Scott, ostensibly on an "inspection trip" to an army installation in the Middle West, made a series of appearances in Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana. As reports of the blundering and comical speeches of their candidate filtered back East, the Whig managers shuddered and quietly prevailed upon Scott to sit out the remainder of the campaign at his army post. When the votes were counted the Whigs had lost all but four states and any semblance to a national political party. The Democrats had won the remaining twenty-seven states and a short reprieve from the catastrophic effect of the slavery issue which was to divide them eight years later.

Partisan political paraphernalia was a drug on the market. The week after election, a Hartford merchant advertised for sale medallions commemorating the death of Daniel Webster, which had occurred on October 24. A footnote added "Pierce and Scott selling at a discount."



Franklin Pierce

No. 1852-1. Obv. Inscription, GENERAL. F. PIERCE., enclosing military bust of Pierce to left with LEONARD. F. (engraver) below. Rev. Inscription, UNITED WE STAND, DIVIDED WE FALL., enclosing octagonal shield inscribed OUR/COUNTRY/RIGHT/OR/WRONG./, surmounted by eagle, flanked by flags, swords and sprigs.

Satterlee #212

Satterlee #213

Satterlee #214

Silver 41 mm

Copper 41 mm

White Metal 41 mm

Lead 41 mm

Note A: The dies were cut by Leonard. Original copies were struck in a white metal resembling pewter and were holed. Restrikes in silver (2), copper (25) and white metal were made around 1860. The white metal restrikes were of greater thickness than the originals, were not holed and were struck in proof "composition metal." Occasionally a copy is found in lead.

Note B: GENERAL. F. PIERCE — Franklin Pierce was born in New Hampshire in 1804. After a rather careless career at Bowdoin College, where he was

befriended by Nathaniel Hawthorne, he was admitted to the practice of law at age twenty-three. He became a member of the State Legislature at twenty-nine, while his father was Governor; served in Congress; and was elected a United States Senator a few weeks before reaching the constitutional age of thirty-five. Resigning when his Senate term had yet a year to run, he returned to his law practice in Concord, afterward refused a second election to the Senate, refused the governorship and also the attorney-generalship in Polk's cabinet.

When the Democratic National Convention met at Baltimore on June 1, 1852, the prominent candidates for the presidency were the three elder party statesmen: Lewis Cass, James Buchanan and William L. Marcy, and the young western Democrat, Stephen A. Douglas. Ostensibly, Pierce was not a candidate, after having advised the Democrats of New Hampshire that his nomination for the presidency "would be utterly repugnant" to him. But, working behind the scenes, his managers knew that a probable convention deadlock among the most active candidates would open the door to a dark horse. Accordingly, after much maneuvering during three days of balloting, Virginia gave its vote to Pierce on the forty-seventh ballot and by the forty-ninth ballot it was all over. The country received the unexpected nomination of Pierce with as much surprise as when the unknown Polk was sprung upon it. Stephen Douglas said, "Hereafter, no private citizen is safe." Horace Greeley wrote that Pierce's "nomination for president seemed nearly equivalent to a resurrection." Roscoe Conkling jeered: "Gigantic labor and dwarfish birth produced a mouse from the mountains of New Hampshire." And the Whigs circulated the story about the stranger who asked a New Hampshire tavern-keeper about the nominee and received the reply, "Up here everybody knows Frank and where Frank knows everybody, he's a pretty considerable fellow. But come to spread him out over this whole country, I'm afraid he'll be dreadful thin in spots."

Note C: UNITED WE STAND, DIVIDED WE FALL — This reverse, used on Clay and Dallas campaign pieces of 1844, was most fittingly repeated on this Democratic campaign medal of 1852. For it was intended that the compromise candidacy of "poor Pierce" would cement critical cracks in the party ranks that had caused defeat in 1848. Listen to the party line as pronounced by its makers: "I rejoice at the reunion of the party." (Douglas); "We can never be defeated when united." (Cass); "In union, and in union alone, there is strength." (Buchanan); The candidates "ought to receive, and I am confident will receive, the vote of every single-minded Democrat in the country. If my life is spared, they shall have mine." (Van Buren). Gleeefully the Democrats chanted — "We Polked you in '44, we'll Pierce you in '52!"



No. 1852-2. Obv. Same as preceding. Rev. An oak wreath, the space within blank.

Copper, White Metal 41 mm

Note A: This muling was probably a product of the 1860 period. The incomplete reverse is found on Dallas, Clay, Taylor, Cass and Scott medalets.

No. 1852-3. Obv. Inscription, FRANKLIN PIERCE BRIGADIER GENERAL PATENT 1851, bust of Pierce facing. Rev. Plain.

Brass 32 mm

Note A: I have not seen this little known piece listed as No. 1159 in the John F. McCoy Sale in 1864. It may have been a companion to the Scott piece No. 1852-18.

Note B: FRANKLIN PIERCE BRIGADIER GENERAL — Pierce was one of the "citizen Brigadiers" appointed by Democrat Polk during the Mexican War in an effort to find some sound Democrat "with the interests of the Administration at heart" who could offset the popularity of the Whig Generals, Taylor and Scott. Pierce served capably under Scott in the advance on Mexico City. But his military service also afforded the Whigs an opportunity for ridicule. In one of the Mexican engagements, Pierce had injured his knee when thrown from his horse and as a result of the injury had fainted while preparing to assault the enemy with his troops. So the Whigs dubbed him the "fainting General." While Scott, the Whig candidate, denied any lack of bravery by his adversary, the Whigs soon had a song:

"Two Generals are in the field,
Frank Pierce and Winfield Scott;
Some think that Frank's a fighting man,
And some think he is not.
'Tis said that when in Mexico
While leading on his force,
He took a sudden fainting fit
And tumbled off his horse!"



No. 1852-4. Obv. Inscription, GEN. FRANKLIN PIERCE THE STATESMEN (sic) & SOLDIER, enclosing civilian bust of Pierce to quarter left. Rev. Inscription, PIERCE & KING THE PEOPLES CHOICE, star to right and left, enclosing displayed eagle bearing shield on breast, with olive branch in right claw, three arrows in left.

Satterlee #217 Bushnell (Election Medalets) #59

Brass 28 mm

Silver 28 mm

Copper 28 mm

White Metal 28 mm

Note A: The original pieces were struck in brass with a plain edge and an occasional original piece is found in copper. In the 1860 period a few pieces in silver and fifteen proof sets in copper, brass and white metal were struck from the original dies which were then destroyed. The restrikes have a reeded edge.

Note B: GEN. FRANKLIN PIERCE THE STATESMEN (sic) & SOLDIER — Satterlee gave the word in the inscription as STATESMAN, which I believe must have been erroneous. I have never seen a copy without the grammatically incorrect word STATESMEN, which was also that given by Bushnell. Most of the authors of the campaign biographies of Pierce went at considerable length to present him as "The Statesman and Soldier." Bartlett said, "As a soldier fearless in battle; and as a statesman he ranks with such men as Jackson and Van Buren and Polk." And again, "As a statesman and a soldier, his praises

have been recorded on every heart in the land." Likewise, the most famous biography of the campaign followed the party line. At Pierce's insistence his life-long friend, Nathaniel Hawthorne, produced a "Life of Franklin Pierce" of 144 pages, which was distributed in paper covers by the Democratic committee and was sold in a clothbound edition both in the United States and England. Hawthorne's political effort produced dismay and protest from friends and publishers and the post as Consul to England after Pierce's election.



No. 1852-5. Obv. Inscription, GEN FRANK PIERCE THE STATESMAN & SOLDIER, enclosing civilian bust of Pierce to right. Rev. Inscription, FOR/PRESIDENT/GEN. FRANK PIERCE/OF/NEW HAMPSHIRE./FOR/VICE PRESIDENT/WILLIAM R. KING/OF/ALABAMA.

Satterlee #218 Bushnell (Election Medalets) #60

Brass 26 mm

White Metal 26 mm

Note A: Bushnell is authority for the statement that the dies were made by F. B. Smith & Hartmann of New York. The usual copy is found in brass. In the sale of the John McCoy Collection in 1864 a copy in white metal was listed.

Note B: THE STATESMAN & SOLDIER — The Whigs met this repeated Democratic boast with the claim that the Democrats had thrust aside their logical candidates to nominate a man of "vast and various misinformation, brilliant disqualifications and prodigious moral requirements." The latter was an allusion to the Whig campaign charge that the reason for Pierce's previous retirement from public life was because he was addicted to alcoholism. They whispered that it was necessary for his managers at the Convention to assure some state delegations that "the delicate matter of his excessive conviviality was talked over with him and that he promised to walk circumspectly should he become President." One cartoon of the campaign entitled "Social Qualities of Our Candidate" depicted Pierce leaning against a tree with an upraised bottle in his hand.

Note C: WILLIAM R. KING OF ALABAMA — The convention nominated William Rufus King of Alabama for the vice presidency on the second ballot. Having served in Congress and at various government posts abroad, King at the time of his nomination was U. S. Senator from Alabama and President of the Senate. A prim bachelor with a tall, erect figure, his superb qualities as a campaigner were lost through ill health. Ravaged by tuberculosis, he was forced to seek relief in Cuba before inauguration day. He had the unique distinction in American political history of being the only successful candidate for a major political office ever to be inaugurated on foreign soil. A special act of Congress permitted the U. S. Consul at Havana to administer the oath of office to King. He returned to the country in April 1853, but with health so completely shattered that he died the day after reaching home.

Ribands

No. 1852-6. Above, civilian bust of Pierce to front with FRANKLIN PIERCE below; below, civilian bust of King to quarter left with W. R. KING below.

Black on white silk

Note A: This was the conventional style of official badge used during this period to portray both of the candidates on the national ticket.

No. 1852-7. Above, COMMITTEE/OF/ARRANGEMENT/; center, eagle with U. S. flag; below, RECEPTION/OF/PRESIDENT/PIERCE.

Black on white silk

Note A: No inaugural ball was arranged out of respect for recent bereavement in the President's family, but during the afternoon retiring President Fillmore gave a reception at the White House for the new President. It is very probable that this riband was used for that occasion.

In January, after election but prior to the inaugural, the Pierces lost their remaining child in a railroad wreck while they were en route to their home in Concord from a trip to Boston. To the early loss of two children, now was added the tragedy of the death of the third and last, a boy of thirteen. Mrs. Pierce never quite recovered. Afterward, the railroad was sued on account of the death of another passenger and Pierce asked Benjamin F. Butler of Massachusetts to defend the railroad from the charge of negligence. His reason for so doing was to satisfy Mrs. Pierce who believed the derailment of the train was an act of God to take away from the President-elect his only child in order that he might devote himself entirely to the duties of his office. The railroad won the suit through a technicality of evidence.

Clothing Button

No. 1852-8. Inscription, FRANKLIN PIERCE, enclosing small bust of Pierce to left; below, shield on crossed U. S. flags and olive sprays; above, a flying eagle.

Brass 32 mm

Winfield Scott



No. 1852-9. Obv. Inscription, MAJOR GENL. WINFD. SCOTT., enclosing military bust of Scott to left with LEONARD. F. below. Rev. Inscription, A GALLANT & SKILLFUL HERO. THE PEOPLES CHOICE., enclosing a raised panel inscribed CHIPPEWA,/LUNDY,S LANE/VERA CRUZ/& MEXICO., flanked by three flags to right and left, surmounted by fasces, a rose sprig below.

Satterlee #222

Silver 41 mm

Satterlee #223

Copper 41 mm

Satterlee #224

White Metal 41 mm

Note A: The dies were cut by Leonard. Original copies were struck in a white metal resembling pewter and were holed. Restrikes in silver (2), copper (25) and white metal were made around 1860. The white metal restrikes were struck on proof flans of "composition metal," were unholed, and often of double thickness.

the robber afterward confessed that he saw the medal and knew its value but "scorned to rob a man of the reward given by the gratitude of his country for distinguished services."

Note F: MEXICO — The opening of the next war, that with Mexico, found Scott in over-all command of the army. To his great discomfiture, he spent the early part of the war at a desk in the War Department in Washington while other generals were leading the troops. It was during this period that Scott's heated differences with the Democratic president and administration caused him to coin the clumsy type of phrase that more skilled politicians shun. After finally receiving orders to take command of the army in Mexico, Scott learned of certain other contemplated changes in the army to be made without his sanction, whereupon he wrote and had published in the press a lengthy letter to the Secretary of War stating he did not want to place himself in the perilous position of having "a fire upon my rear, from Washington, and the fire, in front, from the Mexicans." The Secretary's reply, suggesting that some other general be given the command, caused Scott to write another long reply which opened with the statement that he had received the Secretary's letter "as I sat down to take a hasty plate of soup." In song, verse and cartoon, Scott was ridiculed in the presidential campaign for the use of these and other phrases. The Democrats howled — "Feathers and Soup and Fuss, They cannot frighten us." And, "He grew up with epaulettes on his shoulders, a canteen on his back and a breastplate on his rear." An anonymous campaign pamphlet of sixteen pages, scarcely more than an inch square, heaped more abuse upon the General by quoting his "cherished and long remembered words" in a speech at Carrollton, Ky., on Oct. 13, 1852 — "My countrymen! I was for the first time in my life caught with my breeches down!"

But the Whigs replied that when Scott took active charge in Mexico, he captured Vera Cruz, and after a series of brilliant engagements took Mexico City and ended the war.

No. 1852-10. Obv. Same as preceding. Rev. An oak wreath, the space within blank.

Copper, White Metal 41 mm

Note A: As in the case of No. 1852-2, this muling was probably a product of the 1860 period.



No. 1852-11. Obv. Same as preceding. Rev. Inscription, MAJOR GENL. Z. TAYLOR., enclosing military bust of Taylor to left with NEVER SURRENDERS. below.

Copper 41 mm

Note A: Here the obverse of the Scott medalet was muled with the obverse of the similar Taylor piece of the 1848 campaign. If the piece was a product of the 1852 campaign its purpose was to link the name of Scott with the other Whig Mexican War General who had been successful in his race for the presidency. Probably it was simply a case of indiscriminate muling during the eighteen sixties to sell to collectors. Certainly there was no love lost between Scott and Taylor. Taylor had never forgotten that Scott succeeded him in command

Note B: MAJOR GENL. WINFD. SCOTT — This bust does not do justice to Scott. But it is doubtful if any engraver could portray fully the elements of pomp, color and vanity that were the real Scott. Six feet, five inches of overpowering physique, adorned with the most elaborate and colorful uniforms that his mind could conceive, earned for Scott the somewhat affectionate, somewhat derisive, sobriquet of "Old Fuss and Feathers." His appearance in parades and ceremonies invariably brought forth murmurs of admiration and gasps of astonishment from his viewers and even the sullen, defeated Mexicans were so awe-inspired when their plumed conqueror entered the square at Mexico City on his enormous steed that they applauded him. Quite naturally, these characteristics also made the now sixty-six year old candidate easy of political ridicule. The 1852 campaign had not progressed very far before the Democrats poked fun at his enormous stature with the assertion that he was so tall his brains were unable to rise higher than his epaulettes. And a Southern editor must have rankled the proud old hero with the statement that he was a "carbuncled-faced old alcoholic." And, a political punster ridiculed the General by reading what he termed the "official parade plumage of that vain old cock" consisting of "cocked hat, loop, cockade, tassels, yellow swans' feathers drooping, black silk stock, shirt, brimstone colored vest, silk undershirt, osnaburgh suspenders, blue and brimstone coat, epaulettes, buttons, trowsers, boots, gloves, sky-blue sash, sword-knot, belt, plate, spurs, stockings, garters, drawers and pocket-handkerchief!"

Note C: A GALLANT & SKILLFUL HERO — Scott has been called the founder of the American professional army. Sneered at for hauling a "five-foot shelf of books" on military tactics to the battlefields; hero-worshipped for riding his horse for thirty hours through a raging sleet storm to reach a battlefield to fight the enemy; ridiculed for writing detailed recipes concerning the proper baking of bread and the serving of non-fried foods to the army; censured for criticizing his superior officers and fighting duels with them; despaired of for practically disrupting the country with a long tempestuous quarrel with another general over who was entitled to command the army; revered for oft-tested patriotism; such an officer was Scott — such a president he would have been. Through decade after decade, he fought his country's battles with intense courage and with a scientific skill unknown to his brother officers.

Note D: CHIPPEWA — Scott entered the army in 1808 and, after serving a suspension for one year following a court-martial for criticizing his superior officer, he resumed his military career just before the country became involved with Britain in the War of 1812. In that year Scott was made a Lieutenant-Colonel and sent to the Canadian frontier. In one of the battles that followed, he was taken prisoner by the British but was exchanged a few months later. In March 1814, at age 27, he was made a Brigadier-General, and the battle of Chippewa followed in July with Scott in command of the 1st Brigade. The British were defeated largely through Scott's penchant for vigorously attacking superior numbers of the enemy. In 1815, in commemoration of the battle of Chippewa, the War Department ordered that thereafter the official uniform of the cadets at West Point be of the gray color worn by the 1st Brigade on July 5, 1814. During the balloting at the Whig National Convention in 1852, many Scott delegates responded with shouted votes for "Old Chippewa."

Note E: LUNDYS, LANE — On July 25, the battle of Lundy's Lane followed. During what military students have described as one of the greatest series of charges in military history, Scott had two horses killed under him and was twice severely wounded, and the Americans were able to claim another victory. The battle was first known in this country as the battle of Bridgewater; later was officially designated by both the British and American authorities as the battle of Niagara; in Canada it has been given the name of the battle of Lundy's Lane by which it is most commonly recognized. For the battle of Lundy's Lane, Scott was brevetted a Major General, voted a gold medal by Congress, awarded swords by state legislatures, presented honorary degrees by colleges, and at the close of the war was offered the appointment of Secretary of War, which he declined. During the presidential campaign of 1852, the voters were adroitly reminded of the award of the congressional medal. A story appeared in campaign biographies and broadsides to the effect that the bank in New York where Scott had deposited the medal for safekeeping had been robbed but the gold medal was left by the thief. It was proclaimed that

candidate whose personal political opinions were impossible to gauge. In 1840 he had presented himself "sword in hands for the presidency"; in 1844 he had been willing to lead the "forlorn hope" of the Whigs; in 1848 he would have been "flattered" to run as vice president with Clay leading the ticket; now in 1852, as the presidential nomination neared the grasp of his willing hands, his convictions, if any, on the critical political issues were still buried deeply under his bemedalled uniform.

As the balloting started and proceeded through fifty roll calls, no result was in sight. The big blocks of Northern votes were held intact for Scott by the Whig advocates of noncommittalism. At one stage during the balloting, the Southern leaders agreed to go for Webster if his managers could secure just 40 more Northern votes and thus insure his nomination. Contemporary reporters tell us of the humiliating spectacle of the Webster managers almost tearfully going from delegation to delegation in the North begging for just a few votes. It was useless. The "Great Expounder — Daniel, the Godlike" had burned his bridges so far as the North was concerned when on the seventh of March, with his eyes on the presidency, he had endorsed the obnoxious Fugitive Slave Law. On the fifty-third ballot Scott was nominated, and after a forlorn fight the platform proposed by the Southern delegates containing the death sentence of the Whig Party was adopted. The Northern Whigs would "accept the candidate but spit on the platform" and the Southern Whigs accepted the platform but not the candidate as it was "the voice of Jacob, but the hand of Esau." Life departed three times from the Whig Party that year. Clay died during the summer, his consumptive lungs exhausted by the arduous debates on the Compromise. Webster gasped "I still live" as he died before election, amid charges of apostasy from his native New England. The Whig Party died at the polls, disintegrated by noncommittalism. Scott was lucky to win even four states.

Note D: QUEENSTOWN — In July 1812, when Scott was ordered to the Canadian frontier, he arrived during the battle at Queenstown Heights. He crossed the river and the field was won temporarily under his direction, then lost, and he and his command were taken prisoners by the British, largely through the refusal of volunteer militia of New York State to cross the river into Canada, and thus leave American territory to fight. Scott was exchanged in January 1813 and returned a hero.

Note E: CHURUBUSCO — One of the strong points on the road to Mexico City which troops under Scott stormed and took in August 1847. During the presidential campaign Scott was referred to affectionately as "Old Churubusco."

Note F: CHAPULTEPEC — The key to the approaches of Mexico City was Chapultepec, a rocky eminence of some two hundred feet surmounted by a fortified stone castle — "the halls of Montezuma." Against the advice of some of his staff, it was stormed and taken on the insistence of Scott, thus forcing the capitulation of Mexico City.



No. 1852-14. Obv. Inscription, MAJOR GEN: WIN: SCOTT, enclosing nude bust of Scott to left, all encircled by laurel wreath. Rev. Inscription, LUNDY'S LANE, /VERA CRUZ, /CERRO GORDO, /CHURUBUSCO, /CONTRERAS, /& /CITY OF MEXICO., enclosed in scalloped border with sixteen stars, with sixteen additional stars interspersed in the field.

Satterlee #225

White Metal 32 mm

in Mexico, and Scott would always recall Taylor's sarcastic reference to one of his pet projects as "another of Scott's novels."

No. 1852-12. Obv. Inscription, FOR PRESIDENT GEN WINFIELD SCOTT, enclosing military bust to left. Rev. Inscription, THE HERO OF LUNDYS LANE, enclosing displayed eagle with shield on breast, olive branch in right talon and arrows in left.

White Metal 34 mm

Note A: THE HERO OF LUNDYS LANE — (See Note 1852-9E). The presidential campaign dragged listlessly through the sweltering hot summer of 1852. In an effort to pep up the campaign, Scott's managers decided to hold a great Whig mass meeting at Niagara Falls on July 25, the anniversary of the battle of Lundy's Lane. We are told that special trains brought Scott clubs and thousands of visitors to the Falls. Old soldiers who had fought under Scott in that battle, together with Mexican War veterans, were brought to the meeting as "guests." Scott himself did not attend, as during this era it was considered unethical for presidential nominees to attend purely political rallies. Probably this piece was struck for this occasion.



No. 1852-13. Obv. Inscription, GENERAL WINFIELD SCOTT THE PEOPLES CHOICE, rosette to right and left, enclosing military bust of Scott to left, inscribed J F THOMAS, enclosed in oak wreath. Rev. Inscription, NOMINATED BY THE BALTIMORE CONVENTION, rosette to right and left, enclosing inscription 1852/QUEENSTOWN, star, CHURUBUSCO/ star, CHAPULTEPEC, enclosed in flowering wreath.

Silver, Copper, Brass, Copper Nickel, White Metal 33 mm

Note A: It is difficult to attribute the date of issue of this finely executed piece. The engraver, J. F. Thomas, of Newark, N. J., cut dies for 1840 and 1844 campaign pieces, yet this piece was unknown to Bushnell and Satterlee and all copies I have seen appear in the metals listed on proof flans suggesting an issue later than 1852. The copies in silver were struck on flans of about half the thickness of the other metals. It has been stated that only two copies were struck in copper nickel.

Note B: NOMINATED BY THE BALTIMORE CONVENTION 1852 — The prominent Whig candidates for the presidency were President Fillmore, Daniel Webster and General Scott. But the Whig managers were in a dilemma. If a candidate were chosen who was identified with the Compromise Measures of 1850, he would be slaughtered in the North, while an opponent of the Compromise, if selected, would receive no support in the South. The national convention was called to order at Baltimore on the 16th of June. On the first day, the Southern delegates held a caucus and agreed upon a platform endorsing the Compromise Measures embodying the Fugitive Slave Law. Only the candidate who supported this platform would have their support. Fillmore, a "Silver Gray" or moderate Whig, would suffice as a candidate but he could command only meagre support in the North. It was doubtful if Webster, a "Cotton Whig," could get sufficient delegate strength from the North to qualify. Scott, the "Personification of Glory" from a military standpoint, had been a perennial

No. 1852-16. Obv. Same as preceding. Rev. Inscription, OUR/NEXT/
PRESIDENT/.

Satterlee #229

White Metal 32 mm

Note A: This reverse was the reverse of a Van Buren piece attributable to the campaign of 1836. It was also used later on a Lincoln piece of the 1860 campaign.



No. 1852-17. Obv. Same as preceding. Rev. Inscription, MARTIN VAN
BUREN & DEMOCRACY, six stars, enclosing bust of Van Buren to right.

White Metal 32 mm

Note A: Here the obverse of the Scott piece was muled with the obverse of the Van Buren campaign piece of 1836. I do not see how it could have been other than an indiscriminate muling. Van Buren was not popular enough in the South during the latter part of his political career to hope to attract many southern votes to Scott in that manner, and the Free Soil Party had a ticket of their own in the field. Scott and Van Buren were well acquainted and remained friends, with occasional cooling intervals as they differed in politics, to the close of their lives. In fact, Van Buren so admired Scott that he named one of his children (who died in infancy) Winfield Scott Van Buren. Scott considered this "the first great compliment bestowed upon me from a high quarter."



No. 1852-18. Obv. Inscription, WINFIELD SCOTT. MAJ. GEN. U.S.A.,
enclosing military bust of Scott to left; H.W.H. PATENT 1851. on bust.
Rev. Blank.

Brass Shell 32 mm

Note A: The reverse has two small clasps — undoubtedly the remains of some type of a fastening device. My piece has been crudely holed which, obviously, was done at a later date. I know of no other such piece or the purpose for which it was intended. The bust is not that of the aged Scott of Civil War times, but of the younger man of the election period. This plus the patent date of 1851 leads me to the conclusion that it was a campaign piece. The engraver was H. W. Hayden.

Note A: This piece is known only in white metal. It probably represents the original obverse and reverse for use in the 1852 campaign. The obverse was subsequently muled with a number of reverses. In addition to those political pieces listed hereafter, the following have been reported:

- (A) The obverse of the token commemorating the "Atlantic Telegraph successfully laid 5TH of August, 1858."
- (B) The reverse of the same Atlantic Telegraph token depicting Jonathan and John Bull with hands stretched across the sea.
- (C) The obverse of a common token in the 1860 period bearing a boy and a dog.

Note B: VERA CRUZ — It was Scott who mapped out the campaign to take Mexico City by first landing troops and taking the city of Vera Cruz. The city capitulated on March 26, 1847 after troops under Scott's command had laid siege to it.

Note C: CERRO GORDO — A mountain pass on the road to Mexico City taken by troops under Scott after defeating a numerically superior Mexican Army.

Note D: CONTRERAS — Scene of another battle on the road to Mexico City captured by troops under Scott.

Note E: CITY OF MEXICO — On the fourteenth of September 1847 Scott and his troops entered Mexico City and occupied the national palace. Many campaign lithographs and biographies depicted Scott astride his huge horse, with his ornate uniform and plumed headpiece, leading his troops into the Grand Plaza.



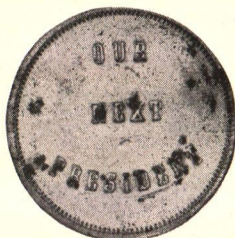
No. 1852-15. Obv. Same as preceding. Rev. Inscription, UNITED WE STAND DIVIDED WE FALL, star to right and left, enclosing fasces surrounded with rays.

Satterlee #226
Satterlee #227
Satterlee #228

Copper 32 mm
Brass 32 mm
White Metal 32 mm

Note A: This piece may not have been issued for the 1852 campaign. The reverse appears on a Lincoln piece of the 1860 campaign for which purpose it may have been originally intended.

Note B: UNITED WE STAND DIVIDED WE FALL — had no significance so far as the Whigs were concerned in 1852. They were not united but divided and they fell.



silver, copper, brass and white metal. Probably only a very few pieces were restruck in silver.

Note B: SCOTT WOUNDED LUNDY'S LANE – Scott received two severe wounds at Lundy's Lane. The first was due to a ricocheting cannon ball striking him a glancing blow in the ribs which caused severe contusions. The second came a short while later when he was struck in the left shoulder by a one-ounce ball which shattered the bone and knocked him to the ground. The shoulder wound was critical and resulted in a partially disabled left arm for the remainder of his life. On the reverse, the engraver correctly depicted the wounded General upon the ground, with his left arm being attended by a surgeon, assisted by a soldier. The distressful scene is viewed by General Jessup with whom Scott had been talking when struck by the bullet.



No. 1852-21. Obv. Inscription, MAJ. GENERAL WINFIELD SCOTT, enclosing military bust of Scott to left. Rev. Inscription, CHIPPEWA/LUNDY'S LANE/CERRO GORDO/CONTRERAS/CHURUBUSCO/CHAPULTEPEC/MEXICO/.

Satterlee #232 Bushnell (Election Medalets) #61 Brass 26 mm

No. 1852-22. Obv. Inscription, SCOTT LEGION OF PHILADELPHIA ORGANIZED 1850, enclosing head of Scott to left with R. L. (engraver) below. Rev. Inscription, VERA CRUZ/CERRO GORDO, /BUENA VISTA, /MONTEREY, /HUAMANTLA, /PUEBLA, /CITY OF MEXICO.

Silver, Copper, Brass, White Metal 26 mm

Note A: There is considerable doubt that this medalet was issued as early as the presidential campaign. The dies were made by Robert Lovett, Jr., who probably had not moved from New York to Philadelphia as early as 1852. The piece was unknown to Bushnell and Satterlee at the time of publication of their lists and did not appear in the sale catalogues until later in the eighteen sixties. Also, the fact that it was struck in the four metals is suggestive of a date of issue later than 1852.

Note B: SCOTT LEGION OF PHILADELPHIA – This was probably the name of a political group organized in 1850 to further Scott as a candidate for President. Scott had long been popular in party circles in Pennsylvania. As early as 1842, he had been endorsed for the presidency by the Pennsylvania Whig State Convention. While the Whigs had lost the state elections in 1851 and 1852, the huge Pennsylvania delegation to the Whig National Convention did not waver in its support of Scott from the first ballot through to the last.

Ribands

No. 1852-23. Above, scroll inscribed "THE HERO OF MANY BATTLES"; center, military bust of Scott to half right in oval flanked by flags, and implements of war and peace; LUNDY'S LANE/CHIPPEWA./; below, "LET US DIE ARMS IN HAND, OUR COUNTRY DEMANDS"/"THE SACRIFICE"/, battle scene, depicting Scott on horse with sword drawn, VERA CRUZ/CERRO GORDO/MEXICO.

Black on white silk



No. 1852-19. Obv. Inscription, GEN WINFIELD SCOTT FIRST IN WAR FIRST IN PEACE, enclosing military bust of Scott to right. Rev. Inscription, SCOTT & GRAHAM UNION & CONSTITUTION, star to right and left, enclosing displayed eagle with shield on breast, with olive branch in right claw, three arrows in left.

Satterlee #230

Brass 30 mm
Copper 30 mm

Note A: The dies for this piece were probably cut in Waterbury, Conn.

Note B: FIRST IN WAR FIRST IN PEACE — The application to Scott of this diminutive of the well-known phrase referring to Washington probably had its origin in the campaign biographies of Scott. There it was emphasized that not only had he fought in three wars but also had three times "interfered to preserve peace." The latter probably having reference to his activities in concluding a treaty with the Indians in the Black Hawk war, his quieting of the nullification demands in Charleston in 1832 without bloodshed, and the Cherokee removal in 1838.

Note C: SCOTT & GRAHAM — The Whig convention nominated William A. Graham of North Carolina, a southern Whig, for vice president. A former U. S. Senator and Governor, he was serving in Fillmore's cabinet as Secretary of the Navy when he received the nomination. It was he who projected and carried out Commodore Perry's expedition to Japan while serving as Naval Secretary.



No. 1852-20. Obv. Inscription, MAJ. GEN. WINFIELD SCOTT. U.S.A., enclosing military bust of Scott to left with H. W. HAYDEN SC. (engraver) below. Rev. Inscription above, SCOTT WOUNDED., representation of battle scene depicting soldiers assisting wounded Scott who lies on ground; below, LUNDY'S LANE.

Satterlee #231

Bushnell (Election Medalets) #62

Copper 28 mm
Silver 28 mm
Brass 28 mm
White Metal 28 mm

Note A: This was probably the most finely executed piece of the series. Bushnell listed a copy in copper, while Satterlee omitted any reference to metal. Most original copies are found in brass, and proof restrikes are also found in

1852

HERO OF LUNDY'S LANE!



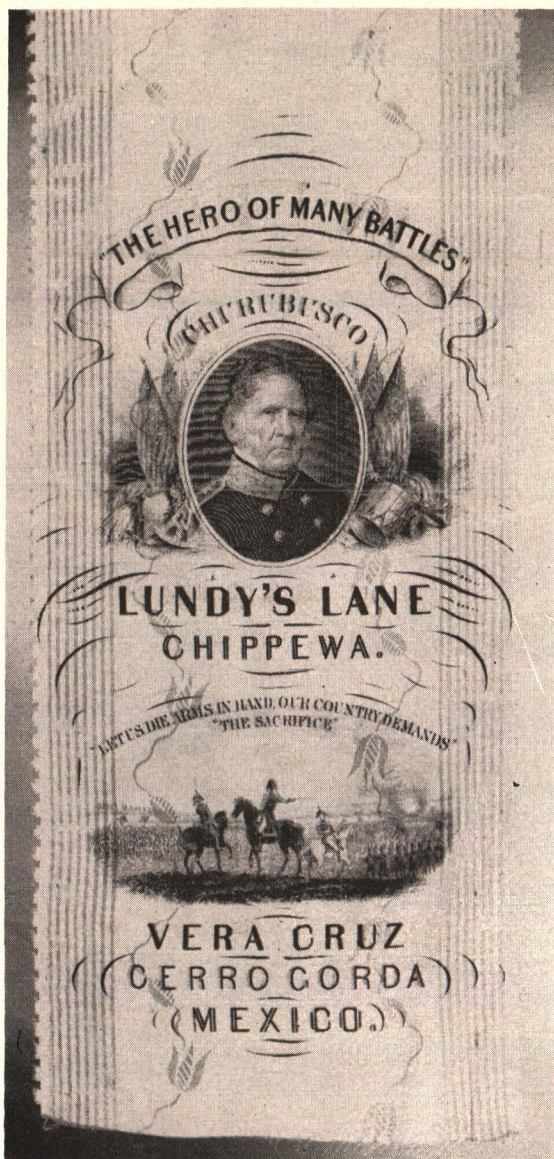
SCOTT & GRAHAM
CLUB,
LOCKPORT, N. Y.

**HONOR THE MAN,
WHO HONORS HIS COUNTRY!**

ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF LUNDY'S
LANE, AT NIAGARA FALLS, JULY, 1852.

Daily Courier Print, Lockport N. Y.

No. 24



Note A: This ornate silk riband was of the type very popular in this period. The workmanship was excellent.

Note B: THE HERO OF MANY BATTLES—This boast of the Whigs was repeated on broadsides, in song and pamphlet, and often with the characterization of Pierce as "the hero of many a well fought bottle." The Democrats replied with detraction and personal abuse as election day drew near. Scott, they complained, "talked of nothing but campaigns and battles and old soldiers." Democratic statisticians figured out that the total pay drawn by Scott during his forty-four years of army service was more than \$350,000 which he was "fed from the Treasury" and like Oliver Twist was "always asking for more."

Congress authorized the First Issue of Legal Tender Notes by the Act of Feb. 25, 1862 which provided for the replacement of Demand Notes, which were received and cancelled by the Treasury. The new notes were dated March 10, 1862 in denominations of \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, \$100, \$500 & \$1000 with an "obligation" on the reverse. The first obligation states that the notes are exchangeable for U.S. six per cent twenty year bonds, etc. while the second obligation states: receivable for all loans made to the U.S., etc. The latter notes are more rare than the first obligation items.

Congress, by Act of July 11, 1862, authorized the issuance of the first one and two dollar Legal Tender notes (dated August 1, 1862) and by the Act of March 3, 1863 another issue (dated March 10, 1863), second obligation, \$1-\$1000 denominations, appeared.

In 1869 a further issue of Legal Tender notes by the same Congressional Act of March 3, 1863, with new and different designs and silk fibre paper, appeared in denominations, \$1-\$10000, followed by the series of 1874-5-8, 1880, 1901 (Buffalo), 1907, 1917 and 1923.

Congress, by Act of July 14, 1890, authorized the issuance of Treasury or Coin notes to pay for silver bullion. These notes are very fine examples of the Art of Engraving & Printing and bore the portraits of former great generals and statesmen in denominations as heretofore: \$1-\$1000. (\$500 note authorized but not issued.)

Gold Certificates, issued by various Acts of Congress, were all called in by the Treasury Department a few years ago and some question as to the legality of collectors having Gold Certificates, having been raised, my comment is that legislation might be passed whereby it would be proper for a numismatist to have in his possession Gold Certificates after same had been registered at Washington.

Congress, by Act of February 28, 1878, authorized the issuance of Silver Certificates for silver deposited, being countersigned by the Assistant Treasurer or a subordinate: Washington certificates by A. U. Wyman; New York certificates by J. C. Hopper or Thos. Hillhouse, and by R. M. Anthony, San Francisco (1878 Series, \$10-\$1000). The Second Issue of Silver Certificates (Act of Congress, August 4, 1886) were in three series: 1886, \$1-\$20; 1891, \$1-\$100; 1908, \$10. The Third Issue: 1896, Educational, \$1, \$2, \$5. The Fourth Issue: 1899, \$1, \$2, \$5. The Fifth Issue: 1923, \$1, \$5.

Congress, by Acts of February 25, 1863 and June 3, 1864, authorized National Bank Notes (First Charter Period), \$1-\$1000, which are believed by collectors to be the most beautiful paper currency ever issued by this or any other Nation; the reverses showing historical scenes and the State Arms in an oval as well as the American Eagle. The Second Charter Period Notes were issued in 1882 with brown backs (charter number in center; American Eagle at right and State Seal at left). Then green back notes with "1882-1908" at center followed by the \$5, \$10 and \$20 notes with the denomination spelled out on the reverse, Act of Congress, May 30, 1908. The Third Charter Period notes appeared with "1902-1908" in the center of the reverse and also with plain back (no numerals).

An interesting phase of "Collecting Nationals" is trying to assemble as many State Arms as possible, some of which are rather scarce and hard to obtain in fine condition.

Note C: LET US DIE ARMS IN HAND, OUR COUNTRY DEMANDS THE SACRIFICE – Scott was reported to have uttered these words at the battle of Queenstown before being forced to surrender.

Note D: VERA CRUZ – The battle scene was undoubtedly intended to represent the landing at Vera Cruz.

No. 1852-24. Above, ornamental arch surmounted by eagle, 1852/HERO OF LUNDY'S LANE!//; center, large military bust of Scott to right by MORTON & CO.; below, SCOTT & GRAHAM/CLUB,/LOCKPORT, N.Y./HONOR THE MAN,/WHO HONORS HIS COUNTRY!/ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF LUNDY'S/LANE, AT NIAGARA FALLS, JULY, 1852./; on lower margin, DAILY COURIER PRINT, LOCKPORT, N.Y.

Black on white silk

Note A: As the inscription indicates, this was the riband badge worn by the Scott and Graham Club of Lockport, New York on the occasion of the Whig celebration at Niagara Falls on the anniversary of the battle of Lundy's Lane.

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W. Elliot Woodward's Semi-Annual Sale May 1864 (John F. McCoy Collection)

UNITED STATES PAPER MONEY, 1861-1923

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The historical and educational value derived from the collecting and incidental study of U.S. Paper Currency, Old Series surpasses the advantages usually attributed to other hobbies by renewing and increasing one's knowledge of finance, diplomacy and politics of yesteryears. The great accomplishments of the persons shown on the old large-size notes and Postage and Fractional Currency of the United States for the betterment and advancement of all mankind are generally beyond our comprehension until we stop and think awhile about Washington, Jefferson and Lincoln. Portraits of Grant, Sherman, Sheridan, Meade, Morse, Marcy, Madison, Monroe, McKinley, to mention only a few names, are shown as well as a number of patriots and statesmen. A collector cannot help becoming better informed about the early history of our country when one knows something about the persons and scenes depicted on the various notes.

Congress authorized the First Issue of U.S. paper currency by the Acts of July 17 and August 5, 1861 for purposes of obtaining funds to meet the rather unexpected expenses of the Civil War, in the amount of fifty million dollars (Act of Feb. 12, 1862 authorized ten million more). The denominations were five, ten and twenty dollar "Demand Notes" payable at New York, Boston, Philadelphia, St. Louis and Cincinnati; all these notes are very rare, especially the \$20 which is non-extant on the two cities last mentioned.

UNITED STATES CITIES NUMISMATICALLY SPEAKING

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A numismatic survey of the one hundred twenty-five largest cities in the United States, based on the latest available figures of the 1950 Census, has disclosed several facts, some of which are unpleasant.

The Historian of the American Numismatic Association wrote, a decade ago, "Massachusetts, the cradle of advanced numismatics in America, who gave us Crosby and other noted recorders, also gave us Parmalee, Stickney and others whose collections have been a goal for followers."¹ Today, however, Massachusetts cannot claim the numismatic spotlight. Ironically, as evidenced by their present A.N.A. membership, four of the half-dozen cities *least* interested in numismatics — are within the confines of the borders of Massachusetts! In fact, leading the parade are two rather large cities, neither of which can boast one A.N.A. member! Perhaps, in the future the A.N.A. may advertise to some degree the benefits of A.N.A. membership to numismatists of those cities. Surely among 200,000 individuals beat the hearts of several collectors!

It is also noted that New Orleans, Louisiana, San Antonio and Fort Worth, Texas — have a combined A.N.A. membership total of only forty-three members.

Of interest, too, is the fact that Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, city of the first United States mint, incorporated earlier than the cities of Denver and San Francisco, has a numismatic ratio *less* than those of the branch mint cities.

It is obvious that the growth of the A.N.A. cannot be expected to rest totally upon recruiters in the remote and isolated areas. Upon the larger cities must be concentrated recruiting drives. Many members are not promoting numismatics for the benefit of the A.N.A.; they promote numismatics solely for the benefit of their Corporate Club. That only a few cities have appreciably increased their A.N.A. membership totals since 1948 is also indicated.

1. "History of the A.N.A." *Membership Directory*. American Numismatic Association, October, 1940, p.3.

City	A.N.A. Membership (1948 Directory)	Loss or Gain (1948-1951)	A.N.A. Membership (1951 Directory)	1950 Population (In thousands)	1951 Membership Ratio (per 10,000)	Numismatic Rank
PHOENIX, ARIZONA	35	+ 1	36	105	3.43	1
Wichita, Kansas	52	- 9	43	166	2.59	2
Pasadena, California	17	- 0	17	104	1.63	3
St. Petersburg, Florida	14	+ 1	15	95	1.58	4
Allentown, Pennsylvania	15	+ 1	16	106	1.51	5
Dayton, Ohio	37	- 1	36	243	1.48	6

Postage Currency, issued Aug. 21, 1862-May 27, 1863 as an emergency measure to surmount the scarcity of minor coins, has many so-called rarities that are of interest. Entire sheets of all denominations (5c, 10c, 25c, 50c) have been quite rare in unperforated condition. However just recently a collector unearthed complete sheets of the above, fully perforated, which had been set aside by his father over eighty years ago. The only complete perforated sheets in existence, I believe.

Fractional Currency, issued Oct. 10, 1863-Feb. 15, 1876, at first for the purpose of retiring Postage Currency and continued until minor coins could be minted again, offers quite a field for the collector with its inverted back items and "1" and "a" marks of some of the notes; also autographed or engraved signatures, different Treasury Seals, etc. I can recommend that the seeking and study involved in order to make a collection of United States Paper Money holds hours of pleasant occupation and relaxation from the perplexities of every day life. On the large bills, the study of signature combinations is worth-while and one will find that Allison-Wyman were in office less than a year together and this signature combination is quite rare; Rosecrans, as Registrar, was in office with five Treasurers: Jordan, Hyatt, Huston, Nebeker, Morgan. Strangely just two weeks less than two years with the first three mentioned and two years and five weeks with Mr. Nebeker and but eighteen days with Mr. Morgan.

Blanche Kelso Bruce was appointed U. S. Register of the Treasury by President Garfield on May 19, 1881, being the first man of the Negro race to hold that position. He was born a slave in Virginia, March 1, 1841; after emancipation he worked in a printing office and attended Oberlin (Ohio) College in 1866. On December 22, 1897, he was appointed by President McKinley for a second term, but died not long thereafter, March 17, 1898.

Data has been turned in that Wm. T. Vernon, Kansas and Jas. C. Napier, Tennessee, who followed Bruce in office, were of the same race.

The Lyons-Roberts combination is rarest on the COIN NOTES though in office together over seven years. Napier-Thompson is one of the rarest signature combinations (in office together a little over four months) and the Woods-White combination was only for seven months, and unusually scarce.

The Treasury Seal appears in eleven varieties, some of which are rarely seen and quite interesting to know about. Some of the early notes had "blue ends," silk fibers in the paper, etc. which interests the observant collector. It is true that one learns constantly more and more about our former paper money as time elapses and one devotes a little spare time to this branch of Numismatics. We realize the great amount of time and effort expended, not only to produce the notes themselves, but the Work of Statesmen and others for the United States of America, the result of which has made us the best and richest Nation in the world.

In 1231 Emperor Frederick II, the great Hohenstaufen ruler, who was the most enlightened and liberal sovereign of the Century, authorized the coinage of gold *augustales*.

Tacoma, Washington	11	- 3	8	142	0.56	71
Lansing, Michigan	3	+ 2	5	91	0.55	72
New Haven, Connecticut	22	-13	9	163	0.55	73
Syracuse, New York	13	- 1	12	220	0.54	74
Youngstown, Ohio	9	- 0	9	167	0.54	75
Dearborn, Michigan	4	+ 1	5	94	0.53	76
Memphis, Tennessee	12	+ 8	20	394	0.51	77
Houston, Texas	45	-15	30	594	0.51	78
Utica, New York	6	- 1	5	101	0.50	79
Birdgeport, Connecticut	14	- 6	8	159	0.50	80
Flint, Michigan	13	- 5	8	162	0.49	81
Providence, Rhode Island	23	-11	12	247	0.49	82
Minneapolis, Minnesota	32	- 7	25	517	0.48	83
Birmingham, Alabama	21	- 7	14	298	0.47	84
Corpus Christi, Texas	3	+ 2	5	108	0.46	85
Reading, Pennsylvania	11	- 6	5	109	0.46	86
Ft. Wayne, Indiana	10	- 4	6	132	0.46	87
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	118	-24	94	2064	0.46	88
New York, New York	459	-99	360	7835	0.46	89
Roanoke, Virginia	9	- 5	4	91	0.44	90
Saginaw, Michigan	7	- 3	4	92	0.44	91
Louisville, Kentucky	14	+ 2	16	367	0.44	92
Norfolk, Virginia	13	- 5	8	188	0.43	93
Cambridge, Massachusetts	6	- 1	5	120	0.42	94
St. Louis, Missouri	54	-18	36	852	0.42	95
Detroit, Michigan	106	-30	76	1838	0.41	96
Nashville, Tennessee	11	- 4	7	173	0.40	97
Trenton, New Jersey	8	- 3	5	127	0.39	98
Kansas City, Kansas	9	- 4	5	129	0.39	99
Austin, Texas	4	+ 1	5	131	0.38	100
Elizabeth, New Jersey	5	- 1	4	112	0.36	101
South Bend, Indiana	4	- 0	4	115	0.35	102
Niagara Falls, New York	5	- 2	3	90	0.33	103
Yonkers, New York	4	+ 1	5	152	0.33	104
Jersey City, New Jersey	9	+ 1	10	300	0.33	105
Scranton, Pennsylvania	3	+ 1	4	124	0.32	106
Newark, New Jersey	13	+ 1	14	437	0.32	107
Boston, Massachusetts	33	-10	23	790	0.29	108
Ft. Worth, Texas	4	+ 4	8	277	0.28	109
San Antonio, Texas	16	- 5	11	406	0.27	110
New Orleans, Louisiana	12	+ 2	14	567	0.25	111
Camden, New Jersey	4	- 1	3	124	0.24	112
Erie, Pennsylvania	5	- 2	3	130	0.23	113
Montgomery, Alabama	2	- 0	2	105	0.19	114
Evansville, Indiana	2	- 0	2	109	0.18	115
Savannah, Georgia	0	+ 2	2	119	0.17	116
Mobile, Alabama	0	+ 2	2	127	0.16	117
Lowell, Massachusetts	3	- 2	1	96	0.10	118
Duluth, Minnesota	2	- 1	1	104	0.10	119
Fall River, Massachusetts	2	- 1	1	111	0.09	120
Knoxville, Tennessee	2	- 1	1	124	0.08	121
Lynn, Massachusetts	0	- 0	0	99	0.00	122
Somerville, Massachusetts	6	- 6	0	102	0.00	123

When the city of Faenza was besieged by Emperor Frederick II in 1240 A.D. he authorized the issue of leather money, to be accepted in place of gold augustales.

In Caracas in 1521 the currency was cocoa beans, valued at about seven cents per hundred.

Wilmington, Delaware	20	- 5	15	110	1.36	7
Kansas City, Missouri	64	- 3	61	453	1.35	8
Seattle, Washington	61	+ 1	62	462	1.34	9
Tulsa, Oklahoma	22	+ 2	24	180	1.33	10
Little Rock, Arkansas	13	- 0	13	101	1.29	11
Canton, Ohio	12	+ 3	15	116	1.29	12
San Francisco, California	141	-43	98	760	1.29	13
Berkeley, California	15	- 1	14	113	1.24	14
Des Moines, Iowa	31	-11	20	176	1.14	15
Akron, Ohio	30	- 0	30	273	1.10	16
Schenectady, New York	10	- 0	10	92	1.09	17
San Jose, California	13	- 3	10	95	1.05	18
Glendale, California	12	- 2	10	95	1.05	18
Madison, Wisconsin	12	- 2	10	95	1.05	18
Milwaukee, Wisconsin	79	-18	61	632	0.97	19
Sacramento, California	19	- 6	13	135	0.96	20
Richmond, Virginia	29	- 7	22	229	0.96	21
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	29	- 6	23	242	0.95	22
Albuquerque, New Mexico	7	+ 2	9	97	0.93	23
New Bedford, Massachusetts	10	- 0	10	109	0.92	24
Jacksonville, Florida	46	-28	18	198	0.91	25
San Diego, California	42	-13	29	321	0.90	26
Tampa, Florida	7	+ 4	11	124	0.89	27
Dallas, Texas	39	- 1	38	432	0.88	28
Waterbury, Connecticut	12	- 3	9	104	0.87	29
Beaumont, Texas	8	- 0	8	93	0.86	30
Columbus, Ohio	50	-18	32	374	0.86	31
Denver, Colorado	53	-18	35	412	0.85	32
Lincoln, Nebraska	6	+ 2	8	97	0.83	33
Salt Lake City, Utah	9	+ 6	15	181	0.83	34
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	64	- 8	56	673	0.83	35
Washington, District of Columbia	98	-33	65	797	0.82	36
Omaha, Nebraska	27	- 7	20	247	0.81	37
Oakland, California	35	- 5	30	380	0.79	38
Long Beach, California	28	- 9	19	244	0.78	39
Portland, Oregon	43	-14	29	371	0.78	40
Rockford, Illinois	16	- 9	7	92	0.77	41
Atlanta, Georgia	42	-17	25	327	0.77	42
Cleveland, Ohio	99	-30	69	905	0.77	43
Springfield, Massachusetts	14	- 2	12	162	0.74	44
Baton Rouge, Louisiana	14	- 5	9	123	0.73	45
Miami, Florida	22	- 4	18	246	0.73	46
Toledo, Ohio	22	- 0	22	301	0.73	47
Rochester, New York	31	- 7	24	331	0.73	48
Buffalo, New York	50	- 8	42	577	0.73	49
Jackson, Mississippi	13	- 6	7	97	0.72	50
Peoria, Illinois	6	+ 2	8	111	0.72	51
Paterson, New Jersey	10	- 0	10	139	0.72	52
Cincinnati, Ohio	46	-10	36	500	0.72	53
Richmond, California	5	+ 2	7	99	0.71	54
Chattanooga, Tennessee	9	- 0	9	130	0.69	55
Spokane, Washington	11	- 0	11	160	0.69	56
Gary, Indiana	9	- 0	9	132	0.68	57
Charlotte, North Carolina	10	- 1	9	133	0.68	58
Hartford, Connecticut	19	- 7	12	177	0.68	59
St. Paul, Minnesota	29	- 8	21	309	0.68	60
Indianapolis, Indiana	34	- 5	29	424	0.68	61
Fresno, California	17	-11	6	90	0.67	62
Shreveport, Louisiana	12	- 4	8	125	0.64	63
Chicago, Illinois	294	-64	230	3606	0.64	64
El Paso, Texas	18	-10	8	130	0.62	65
Baltimore, Maryland	71	-13	58	940	0.61	66
Albany, New York	9	- 1	8	134	0.60	67
Worcester, Massachusetts	22	-10	12	201	0.60	68
Los Angeles, California	174	-57	117	1957	0.60	69
Grand Rapids, Michigan	13	- 3	10	175	0.57	70

was the fact that they were associated with the mysterious ocean, and that the beauty of the shells appealed to them. The author has collected sea shells in semitropical islands, and never could resist picking up the shining cowrie shells.

When used as a currency in the interior of Africa, the backs were usually either perforated or the oval back of the shell ground down to facilitate stringing. The shells were frequently strung on fiber cords, but they also passed singly. Cowries were in circulation in Africa as early as the 11th Century, when the Europeans arrived,¹² and doubtless they had been used for many hundreds of years prior to that as ornament, in barter, and as a primitive currency. In 1353, when travelers visited Gao on the Nile, cowrie currency was encountered¹³ and it was also found in the Congo in 1666.¹⁴

In later years cowries were noted by travelers on the west coast of Africa and between the years 1850 and 1878 one firm shipped 27,000 tons of these shells from Zanzibar to the West Coast.¹⁵ They were used in Dahomey where, in the early twenties, 50 cowries constituted one string, 50 strings one head, and 4 heads equalled a dollar.¹⁶ In Uganda very small Maldive Island cowries served as a media of exchange¹⁷ and were in circulation many years before the arrival of the Arabs.¹⁸ After March 31, 1901, the Government refused to accept cowries in payment of taxes in Uganda and when it was found in July, 1901, that canoe loads of these shells were being brought in from German East Africa, all further importations were prohibited and the Government's large stock of cowries, valued at £7,692, were burned for lime.¹⁹ The Uganda currency cowries were pierced and threaded on strings of 100 each, and at one time 2,500 cowries would buy a cow.²⁰

The cowrie currency was used in the Congo,²¹ and probably can still be found in circulation in remote sections where European money is scarce, in Nigeria,²² and in East Africa,²³ where the local *annulus* competed with the Indian *moneta*.²⁴

The value of the cowries fluctuated so greatly from time to time and from place to place that little would be gained by attempting a detailed recitation of the various values. Naturally as more cowries were brought into a certain area, the value of the cowries decreased. In the very early days two cowries would purchase a woman in Uganda, but when the supply of the shell currency increased in 1911, it required 2,000 to purchase a cow. Cowries were used for "bride-price" as well as for other purposes.

The cowrie currency was more generally used in Africa, and over a longer period of time, than any other primitive currency. As late as

12 (17, p 77)
13 (3, p 86)
14 (19, pp 157-8)
15 (7, p 383)
16 (12, p 12)
17 (5, p 78)
18 (22, p 97)
19 (24, p 231)
20 (18, p 521)
21 (4, p 264)
22 (2, p 84)
23 (14, p 87)
24 (21, p 30)

THE PRIMITIVE MONEY OF AFRICA

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(Continued from June issue)

CHAPTER II

COWRIES AND OTHER SHELL CURRENCIES

Cowries

Because of their general use as money in Africa more has been written about cowrie shell currency than about any other type of African primitive money. These small, highly polished sea shells may have been the world's oldest money¹ and they were used as currency in ancient China, India, Europe, and many other islands and countries. They were probably the first media of exchange in Africa,² and doubtless will be the last to be entirely displaced by European currency. Because these shells are attractive, durable, difficult to counterfeit, and easily counted and handled, they have constituted a good substitute for metallic currency.

Although there are over two hundred species of cowries,³ the kinds used in Africa were primarily the white and yellow *Cypraea moneta*, imported from the Maldive Islands, and the bluish white *Cypraea annulus* found on the coasts of Africa, although some *moneta* were also found locally.⁴ In some areas the rarer, large cowrie shells were highly valued, but the real "money cowries" were those about an inch and less in length. The sizes of these small shells were not uniform but this does not appear to have affected their value. They were used for ornament as well as for currency, and also were utilized as game counters,⁵ for sending code messages,⁶ and as a favorite charm by native medicinemen.⁷

Many writers have attributed a certain pallic characteristic to explain the popularity of cowries among primitive peoples, pointing out that the bottom of the shell resembles the vulva,⁸ but other authorities disagree with this theory.⁹ Regardless of the merit of the pallic theory, the shells were believed to aid fertility in some sections of Africa and the women of the Ovembunde desiring children wore a cord bearing a cowrie or two around their neck.¹⁰ Also, one prenatal custom among the Edo-speaking people of Nigeria was for a woman who first found she was pregnant to tie a cowrie shell around her waist.¹¹ It may well be that the attraction which these shells had for the inland natives

1 (1, p 73)

2 (16, p 76)

3 (10, Vol. 8, p 139)

4 (21, pp 26, 27)

5 (13, Part II, p 445)

6 (13, Part I, p 320), (11a, pp 169, 170)

7 (13, Part II, p 578)

8 (6, p 35)

9 (15, p 341)

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TRADE DOLLARS OF 1884 and 1885

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A letter in the "Notes and Queries" section of the May *Numismatist* points out that Charles Steigerwalt advertised 1884 Trade Dollars in proof at \$2.50 in two issues of his *Coin Journal*, May-July and September 1884, and suggests that he actually might have obtained and sold specimens in the year of issue, as against the usual story that the 1884 and 1885 Trades were not known until around 1908.

I have no doubt that Steigerwalt did advertise 1884 Trades in that year in his house organ, but I also have no doubt that this Lancaster dealer was advertising them in anticipation of receiving a shipment of them from the Philadelphia Mint which did not arrive. It is entirely possible that some acute reader of the Mint Director's Reports for the period may disagree with me on this, citing the following figures:

Fiscal Year Report (7/1-6/30)			Coined	Jan.-June	July-Dec.	Total Cal. Yr.
			(1878: None)			
1878/79	Trades	642	1879: Trades	642	899	1541
1879/80		2473	1880:	1574	413	1987
1880/81		1083	1881:	670	290	960
1881/82		1102	1882:	812	285	1097
1882/83		1000	1883:	727	252	979
1883/84		264	1884:			

The method of using this table,¹ derived from the successive Mint reports for 1878-84, is as follows: Calendar year coinage for any single year is, naturally, the sum of the figures given for Jan.-June and July-Dec. Thus the figure 1541 for 1879 is the sum of 642 struck in the first half plus the 899 struck in the second half. Similarly, the fiscal year coinage, say for 1879/80, is the sum of the 899 struck in the second half of 1879 and the 1574 struck in the first half of 1880, making the reported figure of 2473. Now our acute reader might look at the figure of 252 known to have been struck in the last six months of 1883 and the total of 264 given for the fiscal year 1884, and say that this means that *twelve* specimens must have been struck in the first half

the twenties cowries were still in circulation in Senegal, where between 3,000 and 12,000 were equal to five francs,²⁵ in and near Timbuktu,²⁶ and in remote parts of East Africa,²⁷ where they were threaded in thousands and a string was only worth a rupee.

Other Shell Currencies

The shell of the land snail, *Achatina monetaria*, was cut into circles with an open center and used as currency in Benguilla, Portuguese West Africa.²⁸ Other tribes, including the Warega, Wazimba and Warundi, used strings of snail shells as currency, the men breaking the shells and stringing them into necklaces and trading strings, the latter of which were measured from the big toe to the heel. Ten strings were worth a fixed length of calico.²⁹ Shell strings were also used as currency among some tribes of the Upper Nile, Uganda and East Africa.³⁰

The small *Olivella nana* shells, called *simbos*, were imported from the coast of Angola and used as a medium of exchange in parts of the Belgian Congo.³¹ Cone shells were greatly valued in some areas³² and at one time two would buy a slave and five were worth an ivory tusk or 10 lbs. The Bubi of Fernando Po, Guinea Bay, cut discs from the *Achatectonia* shell and from the *Conus papilionoceus* which were strung and used for currency. A string of these shells was worth ten yams or one chicken, but by the early twenties their purchasing power had declined to about half.³³

Shell discs currencies made of fresh water oysters and snail shells also served as a media of exchange in the Belgian Congo.³⁴

25 (11, p 40)

26 (20, p 79)

27 (23, p 1068)

28 (9, Vol. 24, p 835)

29 (21, p 48)

30 (21, p 50)

31 (21, p 46)

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I incline to the belief that the then (1884) Mint Superintendent must have connived in the manufacture of these pieces, especially on the basis of the story connected with one of the copper specimens. One A. M. Smith, the publisher (and probably author) of several guidebooks to the Philadelphia Mint which came out in the 1880's, had his collection sold by M. H. Bolender nearly twenty years ago. The Bolender sale of February 8, 1936, which contained the Smith coins, included a proof set of 1884 including the Trade Dollar, and every piece was struck in copper. This copper set was there said to have been obtained from the Mint Superintendent in 1884.⁴ If the story is true, and I do not see any reason to disbelieve it, then at least the copper examples were obviously known to the Superintendent at the time, and he must have obtained them from the Coiner and had full knowledge of their striking. Connivance is indicated in this case because the dies were not mentioned in either the Coiner's report of dies to the Superintendent or in the die accounts transmitted from the Superintendent to the Director at Washington for inclusion in the annual reports. There is no record whatever of a silver specimen before 1908, and there WERE some denials before then. The record can be read in Frossard's *Numisma*, E. Mason's and Scott's journals of the 1880's — one dealer, if I recall aright, offered quite a considerable sum for the chance to buy or even see a Trade Dollar of 1884 or 1885. The hoard of silver Trades was discovered by J. W. Haseltine in 1908, and I believe that the story appeared in the *Numismatist* of 1908, or more likely 1909. These details are of less importance than the fact that the 1884-5 pieces were not included in the proof sets of the years or otherwise publicly sold at the time, nor included in any official records whatever from 1884 to date. They were probably reserved for the close personal friends of the Coiner and Superintendent, or may have been held for private sale by the Coiner to the person with tastes like Col. Green's and a comparable amount of cash. In any event, these pieces have approximately the same status as the 1913 Liberty Head nickels.

Notes:

1. This table appeared also (partly) in Tables 30 and 31 of the 1886 Director's Report.
2. Treasury Section, Record Group 104. Bound volumes containing accounts of proof and medal coinage, etc., c. 1877-89.
3. I mentioned these improvements in a previous *Numismatist* article on the mechanization of U.S. coinage. They included the method of making working dies from hubs on a coin press.
4. Information on the A. M. Smith sale courtesy William Guild, St. Petersburg, Fla.

Birmingham Coin Club, in January *Numismatist*:

"All members discussed the showing of slides of Commemorative Half Dollars which were shown at our October meeting and all agree this is the best way to study coins, as the most minute of details show very clearly. Coin slides are part of the Edward T. Newell Visual Education program and are loaned to any member club through the courtesy of the A. N. A. Clubs that have not availed themselves of this opportunity have missed a real treat."

San Bernardino County Coin Club, in January *Numismatist*:

"Business was rushed through for an interesting program of the A. N. A. slides on Confederate Currency. This set of slides is very educational, it can be highly recommended by all."

of 1884 and omitted by error from the Director's report. This, however, is not the answer at all. The proof lies in the fact that the 1883 fiscal year total is incorrect. The 285 struck in the last half of 1882 and the 727 made in the first six months of 1883 do not add up to the reported 1000, but to 1012, and the remaining twelve (which are independently known to be those struck in June 1883) were, presumably because either unsold or perhaps unready for delivery, released later in 1883, after the fiscal year report was made up.

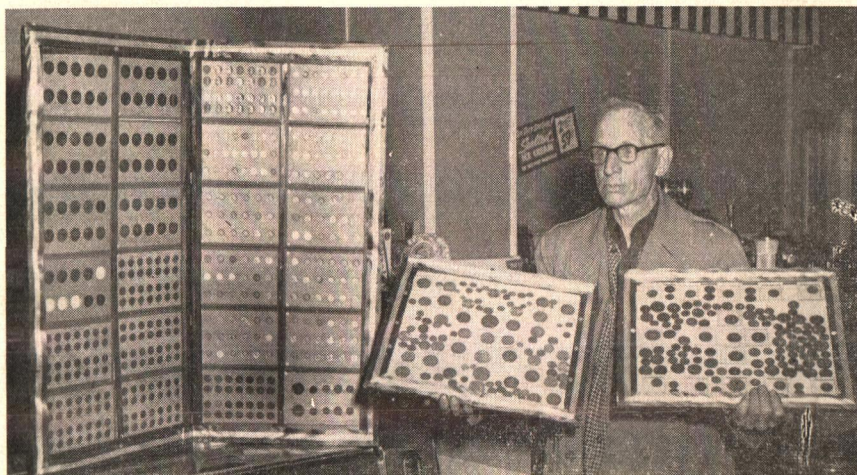


1885 Trade Dollar

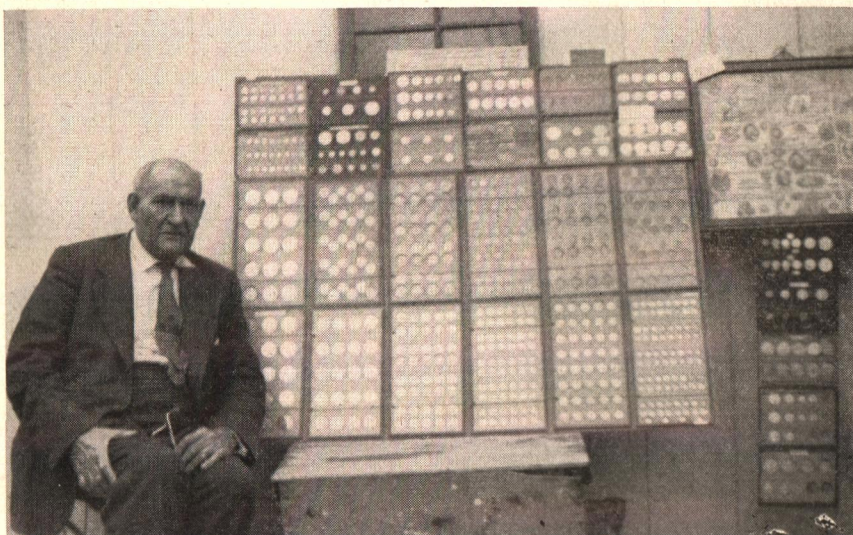
It is very easy to prove that the 1884 and 1885 Trade Dollars were a result of private enterprise or chicanery in the Coiner's Department, and could not have been offered publicly for sale through the Medal Department in those years. The relevant facts are these: In none of the Director's Reports of the period are Trade Dollar dies for 1884 or 1885 enumerated, though dies for all other denominations are, even though incompletely. In the surviving die accounts prepared in the Coiner's Department and submitted to the Philadelphia Mint's Superintendent, no mention is made of either obverses or reverses for proof dies of Trade Dollars for 1884 or 1885. (These accounts remain in the National Archives,² as do the others I am going to mention below.) Neither is there any mention of proof Trade Dollars struck in 1884 or 1885 in the weekly, monthly or quarterly accounts signed by the Chief Coiner. The Coiner's Department had charge of all working dies and hubs, and since the introduction of certain mechanical improvements³ into the Mint by Gobrecht and Franklin Peale, all manufacture of working-dies for each year (unless a change of type was to be made) rested entirely on the Coiner and his assistants, not on the Engraving Department. Therefore, the responsibility for the 1884 and 1885 Trade Dollar dies, whether legal or not, rested with the Coiner. If the manufacture of these dies had been entirely legal and aboveboard, they would certainly have appeared in the above mentioned reports and accounts, just as the proof dies of Trade Dollars for 1879-83 did. Since they did not so appear, I conclude that the dies were either private enterprise in the Department or else were made by chicanery with the connivance of the Superintendent, of course without the knowledge of the Director of the Mint Service in Washington. And, *a fortiori*, the striking of the silver and copper specimens of the 1884-5 Trade Dollars must have been equally underhanded.

American Coin struck in 1652 at Boston, namely: "The Pine Tree Shilling" 300 years ago. We hope the theme of National Coin Week may be of aid to the American Numismatic Association in their efforts for the issuance of a commemorative quarter of this first American Coin.

Exhibits were well diversified in all classes. Originality was keenly accented in the competition of reports submitted. Store windows, radio and television talks were stressed, but exhibit booths with club members in constant attendance proved one of the most worthwhile methods of attracting public attention.



Harry M. Lawton, Sr., Pittsfield, New Hampshire, won Second Place in Individual Participation.



Dr. Herbert J. Wright, Schoharie, New York, is shown with a part of his exhibit that won Third Place.



A display featuring the theme of National Coin Week in the window of the Springfield Marine Bank was a part of the activity of the Central Illinois Numismatic Society, winner of First Place in Class B clubs.

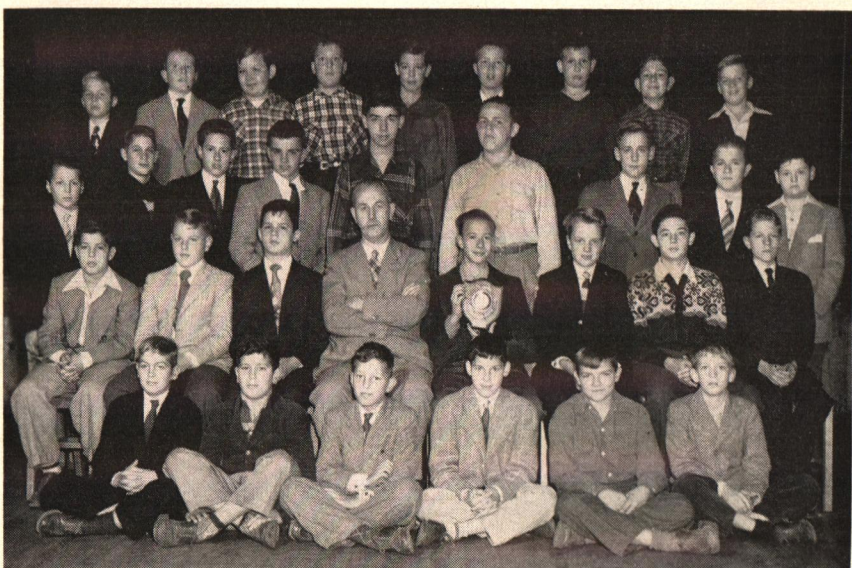
RESULTS OF COMPETITION — NATIONAL COIN WEEK 1952

Another "marker" has been added to the laurels of the American Numismatic Association with the completion of National Coin Week for 1952.

Individual A.N.A. members and corporate clubs once again strived to out-do each other in presenting to the public eye the historical hobby of coin collecting. The theme "Colonial Coins, Tokens and Currency" was most fitting, the thought being in commemoration of the first truly



Mayor Kenneth E. Morley, Merced, California, signs National Coin Week Proclamation that assisted the Merced Numismatic Society in taking Second Place for Class B clubs.



The Pingry School Coin Club, under direction of C. Elliott Knocke, made it two years in succession for First Place for Junior Coin Clubs.



The Arkansas Valley Coin Club of Colorado had exhibits in Rocky Ford, Fowler, Las Animas, Ordway, Englewood, Pueblo, La Junta, and Manzanola. This very active Club, under the leadership of President Herman L. Boraker, placed Third in Class A club participation.

National Coin Week in North Africa

By PETER B. PAYNE

The North African seaport of Casablanca is a composite city in which the old Arab customs and buildings blend with the ultra modern architecture and manners of the continent of Europe. The accent, of course, is French.

The old Medina, which was Casablanca until the French took over in 1912, is composed of waterfront hotels, restaurants in various stages of decomposition and a multitude of open front bazaars. Leather goods, bronzes and brasses of antiquity, embroideries and laces to please the eye of the most critical modiste, silks and satins of every hue and a multitude of knick-knacks are available in the bazaars. Occasionally, at the modest establishment of a jeweller or silversmith, one may find a silver coin of Ancient Morocco or Rome or Carthage or bronze coinage of any of the invading forces which thru history have occupied the area and in this respect it is most interesting to the numismatist.

Your Awards Committee really had a "tough" time, but after burning much "midnight" oil are happy to present the following winners:

CLASS "A" CLUBS

- 1st. Chicago Coin Club
- 2nd. Philadelphia Coin Club
- 3rd. Arkansas Valley Coin Club
- 4th. Milwaukee Numismatic Society
- 5th. Washington Numismatic Society
- 6th. Rochester Numismatic Association
- 7th. Albany Numismatic Society
- 8th. Greeley Coin Club

CLASS "B" CLUBS

- 1st. Central Illinois Numismatic Society
- 2nd. The Merced Numismatic Society
- 3rd. Columbian Numismatic Society
- 4th. Birmingham Coin Club
- 5th. Treasure State Coin Club
- 6th. Utah Numismatic Society
- 7th. Syracuse Numismatic Association
- 8th. Lincoln Coin Club

INDIVIDUAL

- 1st. Peter B. Payne
- 2nd. Harry M. Lawton, Sr.
- 3rd. Dr. Herbert J. Wright
- 4th. Bryan O. Burke, Jr.
- 5th. Thos. A. Cotter
- 6th. Fred E. Draper
- 7th. Richard L. Elliott
- 8th. Edgar G. Bell

JUNIOR CLUBS

- 1st. Pingry School Coin Club
- 2nd. Metropolitan Junior Coin Club
- 3rd. Junior Coin Collectors of San Francisco

In addition to the regular awards as noted above, special awards were promulgated this year for securing NEW A.N.A. members during the month of April. The three individuals and the three clubs that achieved this distinction and will receive these special awards are as follows:—

INDIVIDUALS

Theodore F. Porkorney
Nathaniel F. Morris
Arnold Thorson

CLUBS

Chicago Coin Club
Albany Numismatic Society
Columbian Numismatic Society

The General Chairman, Vice-Chairman and members of the Awards Committee wish to extend to all corporate clubs and individual A.N.A. members their sincere thanks for your participation in making National Coin Week 1952 a success.

Dr. F. Stevens Epps, General Chairman
Ben A. Bagby, Vice-Chairman
Robert G. McArthur, Awards Chairman

all were interested. Friends of the writer, having read of the exhibit, were unable to penetrate the crowd on several occasions. The jeweler expressed his happiness at the way the matter went and upbraided his very excellent window display artist for failing to draw similar crowds to his other windows.

One of the stipulations was the matter of selling coins. It was definitely agreed upon that no coins would be offered for sale. On the contrary, we indicated our desire to make purchases of any and all desirable coins which came to our notice (if the price was right, obviously). This led to several interesting episodes.

Some of the natives were very anxious to buy representative coinage of their favorite Sultan, first because they wished to create head band ornaments and secondly because they felt that it was not proper to see them in the possession of an infidel.

We acquired, thru purchase or exchange for new U.S. coinage, two Greek Staters, four liberty nickels and three ancient Romans.

An entirely separate story can be written concerning the friendships formed as a result of this affair and the continuing benefits of numismatic exchange, conversational, educational, and real.

In this category it would be interesting to note that we have filled a long vacant slot in our walking liberty half dollar series. A retired French soldier, now residing in Morocco on a pension, having soldiered in numerous campaigns, is an ardent collector of coins and medals (as well as guns, swords, shields, helmets etc.). We traded his unc. 1919-s Half Dollar for two new Franklin halves. He is acquiring, thru us, a very fine US type set and we are augmenting our Moroccan type set as well as Indo China's and other French protectorates.

American National Coin Week in Casablanca was a huge success as far as we are concerned and should it be necessary for us to remain here another year we most certainly shall participate with a bigger and better display. The arduous task of classification and preparation, the trepidation and fear of loss, the other factors involved in window display are far outweighed by the lasting joy and pleasure which results.

CANADIAN NUMISMATIC BRIEFS

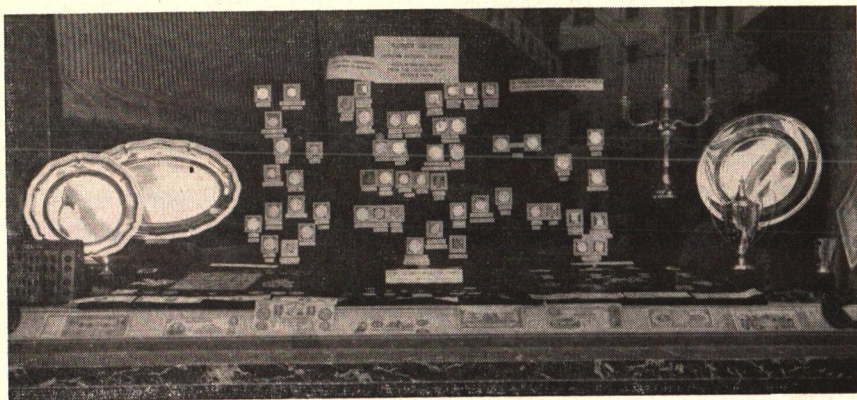
BY MAJOR SHELDON S. CARROLL, OTTAWA, CANADA

Canadian 1952 Coins

All denominations, from 1c to \$1, bearing the likeness of the late King George VI, are being struck at the Royal Canadian Mint. The best information available at the present time indicates that these coins will continue to be struck until the end of this year. Uncirculated coins, including uncirculated sets, can be obtained in the usual manner from the Ottawa Agent, Bank of Canada, Ottawa, Ont. There is no limit on the number of complete sets or the quantity of any particular denomination that may be ordered by an individual. The only charge, over and above face value, is for first class postage and registration. Collectors, who have not ordered uncirculated sets from the Bank of Canada recently, will be interested to learn that the coins are now fitted into holes in a sheet of cardboard and the whole slipped into a cellophane envelope.

As a means of displaying one's collection in commemoration of National Coin Week this non window, open front bazaar on a narrow crooked street leaves a little to be desired and thus one seeks out the modern portion of Casablanca.

Here one sees the most modern of establishments, on proper streets, well appointed and well lighted as well as well protected. Here in ultra modern techniques one sees a single manikin wearing the very latest from Paris or an extremely desirable Scotch Tweed tailored in London, Porcelains from Persia or Limoges, cutlery from Damascus and other of the latest items available on the World market.



Winner of First Place for Individual Participation was Peter B. Payne, stationed with armed forces in Casablanca. His attractive display appeared in the window of a local jewelry store and attracted wide attention.

Here we selected the most dignified jeweler, located on the busiest triangle of the best part of town. Negotiations for use of a window for our exhibit were conducted in our very best University French. (one year only)

Many conferences were required and finally, permission having been granted by the Board of Directors, every detail of the exhibit was carefully covered in intimate conversations with the store manager. All stipulations had to be met exactly; the hour of bringing the material to the store and the hour of removal; the nature of the exhibit and the sizes of placards and other descriptive material; the color of the velvet with which our boards were covered and the repetition of all placards in French. Every detail was arranged beforehand and eventually our exhibition became an accomplished fact. The jeweler purchased an advertisement in the only English Language newspaper and repeated with another on the last day of the display. The American Edition of the Maroc Presse ran a story announcing the affair and an interview with the displayee after it was completed.

Veiled Fatimas and Turbanned Arabs mingled with the elite of France, Spain, Italy and the U.S.A. to crowd one another from vantage points along the window front. It was the first time in the Two Thousand Year history of Casablanca that such a display had been made, and

An interesting point concerning the One Dollar in Trade token, mentioned above, is that it uses an abbreviation, namely "H.B.Co.", which is never used today by the Company. If it is necessary to use an abbreviation, the preferred form is "H.B.C.". This historic old corporation is not a "company" in the normal commercial meaning of the word but as its charter states a "Company of Gentlemen Adventurers, trading into Hudson's Bay".

British Columbia 1862 Gold Coins

Albert Kuner is one of several links joining American and Canadian numismatics, as he engraved dies for both United States and Canadian (British Columbia) gold coins. The article in the May, 1952 issue of *The Numismatist* contains one statement which is not completely accurate. After mentioning that Kuner struck a few trial-pieces in silver, it is stated that: "The existence of these trial-pieces seems to have been unknown until recently, following the investigations of the author in California." The existence of these silver trial-pieces has been known for quite some time, at least it was known twenty-six years ago when R. L. Reid, K.C. wrote his book, "The Assay Office and the Proposed Mint at New Westminster", published by the Archives of British Columbia in 1926. On page 87 of his book, Mr. Reid states: "Besides the gold pieces there were a number of silver trial pieces struck from the dies. Those sent up with the dies from San Francisco were taken possession of by Douglas, much to Gosset's disgust, and forwarded to the Secretary of State for the Colonies in 1862." The Douglas referred to was Sir James Douglas, the Governor, and Gosset was Capt. William D. Gosset, the Treasurer of the Colony of British Columbia. Mr. Reid then went on to trace the history of several other sets of these silver pieces concerning which he had been able to obtain information. Some of these pieces have passed through the hands of such famous numismatic dealers as Spink & Son, A. H. Baldwin and B. Max Mehl. Some of the greatest collections of the past have contained specimens, for example: the Waldo Newcomer, the W.W.C. Wilson and the Virgil Brand collections.

RESOLUTION

Submitted by the Cedar Rapids (Iowa) Coin Club

WHEREAS, The year of 1952 marks the 300th anniversary of the issuance of the first coins legally minted in this country, known as the Pine Tree Shilling; and

WHEREAS, this coin was, in one sense, America's first "Declaration of Independence" of the British Crown, which had refused the right of coinage to the Colonies; and

WHEREAS, the Act of the Massachusetts General Assembly on May 27th, 1652, legalizing its coinage, deserves to be regarded as historically important to our entire nation; and

WHEREAS, a Bill was introduced in the Senate (S. 290) and in the House (H.R. 1286), in the First Session of the 82nd Congress and referred in each case to the Committee on Banking and Currency, providing for the coinage of silver 25-cent pieces of appropriate design, commemorating the 300th anniversary of the issuance of our first coinage;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Cedar Rapids Coin Club, a corporate member of the American Numismatic Association, chartered by Congress in 1912, urge the Senators and Representatives in Congress from Iowa to make every effort to obtain the passage of these Bills, in order that coinage of the proposed commemorative Quarter Dollar may actually be made possible during the present year of 1952.

Dated at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, this 11th day of June, 1952.

ATTEST:

BURTON H. SAXTON,
President, Cedar Rapids Coin Club

ROBERT B. STAHL,
Acting Secretary, Cedar Rapids Coin Club

Canadian 1953 Coins

It is confidently expected that the 1953 Canadian coins will bear the likeness of Queen Elizabeth II. The selection of suitable designs and the preparation of dies is a long process but with the better part of a year available there should be ample time to complete the work. Undoubtedly tradition will be followed and the head of the Queen will face in the opposite direction to that of her father. As far as can be learned, no decision has been made yet as to whether the reverse designs of the Canadian coinage will be changed also. The present reverse designs have been in use since 1937.

Canadian Coin Prices

The "prices realized" for Canadian numismatic material at recent auction sales, are making collectors sit up and take notice. The bulk of the material has been offered through the sales of the Canada Coin Exchange (J. E. Charlton) Toronto, Ontario; however, an increasing number of American dealers are including Canadian material in their sales. A very successful international sale was held recently by Jack W. Ogilvie, Hollywood, Calif. and Leslie C. Hill, New Westminster, B.C. In these recent sales the French Colonial Jetons, the Bank Tokens, the Bout de l'Isle Tokens, the Bouquet Sous, the Merchants Tokens, etc. etc. are once again bringing prices which remind old-timers of "Breton's days." But what is really attracting the attention of both old and newcomers to Canadian numismatics, is the phenomenal increase in prices of the more modern Canadian coins, usually known as "the decimal series". Five years ago few people realized that the Canadian, 1921, 50c and 1889, 10c pieces were rare or even scarce; such was the lack of interest in collecting Canadian coins by dates. A year ago many people thought that the peak had been reached when, in the Canada Coin Exchange sale of March 31, 1951, an uncirculated 1921, 50c brought \$200.00 and an uncirculated 1889, 10c brought \$67.00. However, in the March 29, 1952 sale by the same dealer, a 1921, 50c described as "Fine to V. Fine but has small flat spot on edge", brought \$205.00. In 1947 this coin was catalogued at Fine — \$2.00; Unc. — \$3.00. This year two different catalogues list this coin at Fine — \$75.00; Unc. — \$200.00. What this coin will be worth five years hence is anybody's guess.

The Hudson's Bay Company

"Indian and Post Trader Tokens" by J. J. Curto, in the September, 1951 issue of *The Numismatist*, was read with interest by all who are interested in Canadian numismatics. The sections of particular interest were those dealing with the Hudson's Bay Company and the Northwest Company. In addition to the three sets of metal tokens listed for the Hudson's Bay Company, at least two other sets are known to Canadian numismatists.

The first of these is a set of aluminum tokens issued for use in the Labrador District, it is believed between 1900 and 1910. There are three denominations — 20, 10 and 5, but they bear no indication of the unit to which the denominations refer, but it is probable that it is the "Made Beaver". A description of the "20" piece is as follows: Obv. — Large 20 in centre, HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY around, LABRADOR DISTRICT below in two lines. Rev. — blank. Size — 1¼ inch. The other two pieces are smaller in size but have the same design except for the denomination.

The other set is a set of cast bronze tokens used in British Columbia. The denominations are One Dollar, Fifty Cents and Twenty-five Cents. This set is said to have been made for the posts at Hazelton and Fort Simpson, B.C. A description of the One Dollar piece is as follows: Obv. — H.B.Co./ONE/DOLLAR/IN/TRADE, in five lines. The first and last lines are curved to conform with the shape of the piece, the three centre lines are straight. Rev. — Same as obverse. Size — 1¼ inch. These pieces are usually found with an "S" or "H" counterstamped on one side. These letters are supposed to have indicated at which post the pieces were to be used, either Fort Simpson or Hazelton. A piece listed in Lyman H. Low's sale of March 29, 1904, lot 214, was stamped with an "N", possibly for Fort Nelson. The writer has not seen the other two denominations. For an illustration of the One Dollar token see *The Numismatist*, July, 1914, page 356 and for further details see August, 1914, page 399 and September, 1914, page 447.

Incidentally, the correct name of the Company is Hudson's Bay Company. The name of the body of water has been shortened from Hudson's Bay to Hudson Bay but the name of the Company is never written without the "s".

These are the Americans who have achieved eternal recognition for their contributions to their country:

Authors: Ralph Waldo Emerson, Nathaniel Hawthorne, Washington Irving, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, James Russell Lowell, John Greenleaf Whittier, William Cullen Bryant, James Fenimore Cooper, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Edgar Allan Poe, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Samuel Langhorn Clemens (Mark Twain), Walt Whitman, Sidney Lanier, Thomas Paine.



THE HALL OF FAME

— Photograph by courtesy of New York Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Historians: George Bancroft, John Lothrop Motley, Francis Parkman.

Educators: Horace Mann, Mary Lyon, Emma Willard, Mark Hopkins, Alice Freeman Palmer, Booker T. Washington.

Preachers and Theologians: Jonathan Edwards, Henry Ward Beecher, William Ellery Channing, Phillips Brooks, Roger Williams.

Business Men and Philanthropists: Peter Cooper, George Peabody.

Reformers: Frances Elizabeth Willard.

THE HALL OF FAME

NEW YORK, THE 1952 A.N.A. CONVENTION CITY

The Hall of Fame for Great Americans located on the campus of New York University is an enduring shrine for those whose service and contributions to their nation have made their names symbolic of America.

Some consider a niche in the Hall of Fame a greater honor than the presidency, for many of our chief executives have never been thus favored.

The Hall of Fame is a shrine for recognition of those whose work and deeds have made them forever cherished by their countrymen.

The national shrine was originated by Dr. Henry M. McCracken, one of the former Chancellors of New York University and was made possible by the generosity of Mrs. Finley J. Shepard (Helen Gould). It is one of the last examples of the architecture of Stanford White of McKim, Mead and White.

The open air colonnade, ten feet, three inches wide and 630 feet long, and the massive substructure which constitute the Hall of Fame and the Museum of the Hall of Fame, form an important and distinctive feature of the western group of University buildings on the Bronx campus (181st Street & University Avenue).

While the University holds the title to the Hall of Fame, it regards itself as a trustee under sacred obligations to administer the gift in such a manner as to conserve the patriotic and educational aims of the donor. The gift was to the American people, and the University in administering it keeps constantly in mind the fact that the Hall of Fame is a national institution.

Eligible for the Hall of Fame are persons dead 25 years or more whose life and work were closely identified with the United States. Native born and naturalized Americans are equally eligible.

Candidates are nominated every five years by the general public and, after the eligibility of the nominees is determined by the New York University Senate, the list of candidates is submitted to the College of Electors who may elect no more than seven candidates each of whom must receive a majority of the votes of the electors.

Who are the members of the College of Electors? They are men and women who are likely candidates for enshrinement themselves at some future date. They represent every state in the union, and every cultural, intellectual, scientific and occupational activity held in esteem by the American people.

The list of electors includes such great Americans as former President Herbert Hoover, General Dwight D. Eisenhower, Chairman of the United Nations Trusteeship Council Ralph J. Bunche, Chief Justice of the United States Fred M. Vinson, and scores of educators, scientists, authors, jurists, editors, and philosophers.

Who is enshrined in the Hall of Fame?

Since the first election held in 1900, only 77 men and women have been elected to the Hall of Fame. These men and women represent the 77 greatest Americans that have ever lived.

FROM YOUR LIBRARIAN

MRS. D. DEE DE NISE, 5550 28th Avenue, N.E., Seattle 5, Washington

The month of Regional Conventions has slipped by and the Library has felt the consequences! Our loans have fallen a little short of one hundred books for the first time. Perhaps the two hundred loans last month meant that collectors were getting exhibits ready. Perhaps also, the slump in May is accounted for by Spring Fever, gardening, fishing, and week-end trips. But to salve my vanity I prefer to blame it on the Regional Conventions!

More than eight hundred books were loaned from your A.N.A. Library in the first six months since the Library was moved to Seattle. We are willing to predict that the exhibits all over the country in May, bore evidence to this. From East, South, and Middlewest letters have come in saying that the exhibits at Conventions have been superior to former exhibits. Collectors are taking time to read and attribute and display their coins with greater neatness and accuracy, and more detailed descriptions. If you plan to display some coins at the A.N.A. Convention in New York in August, and if you need some books to help you describe and attribute them, you had better get your order in right NOW. Two dozen coins well-displayed will merit more praise than three cases full and nothing interesting said about them!

It is probably well for you to know, now, that no books will go out of the Library from the 10th to the 25th of August,—the Librarian will be in New York for the Convention and a so-called vacation. Well, a change, any way you look at it. It will be great to meet so many of you with whom we have had small chit-chat via the mails.

There have been few new acquisitions and no donations this last month. But we had an interesting correspondence from a gentleman in California who is not a member of the A.N.A.—yet. He wrote to ask if we knew any particulars about a One Balboa Note issued by the Republic of Panama in 1941. We took his letter to the Seattle Coin Club and to the Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association, and no one from Washington or Oregon knew anything about it. We replied to this effect and received a return letter with a UN BALBOA note enclosed

(for perusal only). It seems that some of these Latin American governments occasionally go overboard and some fly-by-night politician takes over for a day or two, until a couple of strong-arm men can unseat him. And in this case, call in the notes he had issued. It seems that these notes were in circulation only a day or two before recalled. Now if anyone can help us get the story straight on this UN BALBOA issue of 1941, will you please let us hear the story?

I find it interesting to read the minutes of the meetings of all of the Coin Clubs over the nation. I check back over the loan record and find that many displays and talks are made after certain members have borrowed books to obtain material for their talks. There are hundreds, yes, literally hundreds of you who collect coins, who, with a little extra reading, could make your displays something to remember, if you would add a few words about the historical background of a coin or two.

There are a few books I would like to note here. Some time ago we received an interesting seven page pamphlet from J. Douglas Ferguson, of Quebec, Canada. It is *McCREADY'S PAPER MONEY RECORD*, issued in June, 1949, and deals primarily with Canadian paper money. There is an especially interesting article about Macdonald's Bank in Victoria on Vancouver Island. (M-112) Also on Canadian money, Mrs. Alfred Z. Reed has donated the Supplement to *LE-ROUX-MEDAILLIER DU CANADA*. 70 pages, published 1890(L-9S). Mrs. Reed also donated a copy of the *NUMISMATIC ATLAS FOR CANADA* by LEROUX, 1883(L-32).

We have also added two Monographs of the American Numismatic Society, which are not new, but very important works. One is *THE OAK TREE COINAGE OF MASSACHUSETTS* by SYDNEY P. NOE, — 23 pages plus ten plates. Every student of American Colonialism should read this monograph (N-46). The other A.N.S. work is *GOLD COINS OF KHOKAND AND BUKHARA* by CHARLES C. TORREY. (T-20).

From among the books sent to me from Wichita I have run across an interesting 16 page pamphlet written

Scientists: John James Audubon, Asa Gray, Louis Agassiz, Joseph Henry, Maria Mitchell, Matthew Fontaine Maury, Simon Newcomb.

Physicians and Surgeons: William Thomas Green Morton, Walter Reed.

Engineers and Architects: James Buchanan Eads.

Inventors: Robert Fulton, Samuel Finley Breese Morse, Eli Whitney, Elias Howe.

The Military: John Paul Jones, David Glasgow Farragut, Ulysses Simpson Grant, Robert Edward Lee, William Tecumseh Sherman.

Lawyers and Judges: James Kent, John Marshall, Joseph Story, Rufus Choate.

Statesmen: John Adams, Henry Clay, Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln, George Washington, Daniel Webster, John Quincy Adams, James Madison, Andrew Jackson, Alexander Hamilton, Patrick Henry, James Monroe, William Penn, Grover Cleveland.

Artists: Gilbert Charles Stuart, Charlotte Saunders Cushman, Augustus Saint-Gaudens, Edwin Booth, James Abbott McNeill Whistler, Stephen Collins Foster.

Missionaries and Explorers: Daniel Boone.

Although many of the names on this list are not easily identifiable today, they represent something less ephemeral than fame. They represent contributions to our nation which will be remembered and felt though the personality involved may pass from remembrance.

The fame and esteem in which the Hall of Fame is held throughout the world are illustrated by an incident which occurred during the 1945 elections. A wag proposed the person who first put the hole in the doughnut. An irate Englishman heard about the incident and wrote a letter to a New York newspaper calling the idea "an insult to the Hall of Fame and the United States of America."

The Hall of Fame is directed by Dr. Ralph W. Sockman and the curator is Mrs. Norbert Lyons.

Report of decease of Albert W. Wightman, No. 13751, Morristown, N. J., in June issue of *Numismatist* and in *Convention Journal* was reported in error. Our sincere apologies, Mr. Wightman.

CONVENTION NOTE

If you wish to make an exhibit at the convention please notify the Convention Chairman, Mr. Martin F. Kortjohn, 10 E. 40th St., New York 16, N. Y. Advise nature of exhibit and approximate amount of space required. The number of exhibit cases is limited to the total space available for exhibits, and it is desirable to have as wide a variety of exhibits as possible. If your exhibit does not duplicate one for which reservations have already been made and if space is available, cases will be reserved for you. Consult the Souvenir Program Journal for announcement as to awards for exhibits.

TREASURY SECRETARY PERMITS FRACTIONAL CURRENCY COLOR SLIDES

Many members will be pleased to know that a set of color transparency slides illustrating the types of postage and fractional currency is now available. This is the No. 14 set of slides to be made available to affiliated clubs by the Edward T. Newell Visual Education Committee.

After consideration of the use to which such a set of slides would be put, the Secretary of the Treasury granted permission to this Committee to make photographic slides. For the first time, it is now our privilege to study these notes on the screen enlargements in natural color. Like all A.N.A. slides, these are 2" x 2" and can be shown with standard projectors on ordinary screens.

Slides have been used by approximately 50 per cent of A.N.A. corporate clubs. All other clubs are invited to employ this excellent visual material without charge. The sets are sent to clubs on requisition via Railway Express collect and returned via prepaid express (please *do not* send slides through the mail). The usual round-trip express charges are less than \$3.00; the maximum is \$4.00.

Sets now available list as follows:

- No. 1. Colonial Coins and Notes
- No. 2. Types of Commemorative Half Dollars
- No. 3. U.S. Types, Half Cents to Twenty Cents
- No. 4. U.S. Types, Quarters to Silver Dollars
- No. 5. Commemorative Coins and Medals (no half dollars)
- No. 6. Private Gold Coins
- No. 7. Famous Women on Coins and Medals
- No. 8. Ancient Greek Coin Types, B.C. 700-336
- No. 9. Ancient Greek Coin Types, B.C. 336-57 A.D.
- No. 10. Confederate States of America Currency
- No. 11. Medals of "Circle of Friends of Medallion" & "Society of Medalists"
- No. 12. Medals of "Society of Medalists," 1939 to date
- No. 13. Bronze Coins of Roman Emperors
- No. 14. Types of Postage and Fractional Currency

Sets No. 1 and 7 are of mixed plastic impression and photographic slides, No. 2 to 6 are all plastic, with the remainder color transparencies. If your club doesn't have slides reserved for future meetings, its officers are urged to write the Visual Education Committee, providing dates on which slides are wanted and preferences of sets, by numbers. Sets may be reserved in advance. Reservations will be booked for as much as a year in the future. Do place your requests as early as possible to obtain the sets wanted.

—GLENN B. SMEDLEY, Chairman
8019 South Calumet Avenue
Chicago 19, Illinois

Hawthorne Coin Club, in March Numismatist:

"The January meeting was of unusual interest inasmuch as we inaugurated the use of the slides produced by the A.N.A. under their Visual Education program. Our first showing was the set on Private Gold and one of our own members, Harold Dermody, accompanied the slides with comments. It proved a very interesting and educational evening and was very well received by the members. Mr. Dermody also exhibited gold coins of the era during which much of the Private Gold was minted."

and donated by O. C. THEOBALD, F.R.N.S. It is called *A SHORT NUMISMATIC HISTORY OF KING CHARLES THE FIRST 1625-1647*. (T-19). You will enjoy reading this if you are collecting early English coins.

Wooden Souvenirs Offered

In connection with local celebrations wooden souvenirs have been issued in various denominations by the following towns and villages:

Pataskala, Ohio. 1, 2, and 5 "nickels," 10 cents per set. Write Standard Publishing Co., Pataskala, Ohio

Bloomsburg, Penna. 1, 2, and 5 "nickels," 40 cents per set. Write W. D. Lafferty, Chamber of Commerce, Bloomsburg, Penna.

Cobleskill, New York. 1, 2, and 5 "nickels," 50 cents per set. Write Henry Sollman, Box 404, Cobleskill, New York

Meyersdale, Penna. 1, 2, and 5 "nickels," no price given. Write Herman E. Basehore, Meyersdale, Penna.

Where Are All the English Pennies!

Mysterious things happen to current coin. People often wonder why there are not more shillings about. The Deputy Master of the Mint (the Chancellor of the Exchequer is the Master, but he doesn't do much minting himself) in his Annual Report, issued this week, says people have been complaining about this for twenty years. Actually there are some 548,000,000 shillings in circulation (compared with 686,000,000 sixpences and 463,000,000 florins) but a lot of them are locked up in gas meters and a lot more stay in bank vaults because cashiers in business houses seem to prefer to make up pay and small-change packets without shillings. But the pennies are the most perplexing. It would appear that there are well over 2,000,000,000 pennies at present in circulation—over 40 for every man, woman and child in the population. Where are they? What are they doing? Who possesses 40 bronze pennies, or wants to?—"Janus" in *The Spectator*, London, November 30, 1951.

Chicago Coin Club Holds 400th Meeting

The Chicago Coin Club held its 400th meeting on May 14, 1952. To celebrate this event a small auction was held before the meeting and a program of questions and answers, with any member asking the questions and past officers of the Chicago Coin Club and of the A.N.A. answering (or trying to answer). The "panel" consisted of Messrs. Barger, Boosel, Kopicki, McBrien and Sheldon.



To further celebrate the event was the offering of counterstamped Mexican pesos. Two hundred of the one-peso pieces of 1944, which was the year of the 25th anniversary of the club, were counterstamped on one side with the words "CHICAGO COIN CLUB - - - 400th MEETING - MAY 14, 1952." The reverse is the monogram of the Chicago Coin Club. The counterstamp is ¾ inch in diameter.

The coins were available only to members of the Club, but the surplus, if any, after the July meeting will be offered to members of other clubs and general numismatic public. It is not intended to have restrikes made.

HARRY X BOOSEL, President

The following officers were elected unanimously:

President — Dr. Philip W. Whiteley, Denver, Colorado.

Vice President — Mr. Herman Boraker, Rocky Ford, Colorado.

2nd Vice-President — Mr. Edgar Levy, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

3rd Vice-President — Mr. August Carlson, Pueblo, Colorado.

Secretary-Treasurer — Mr. C. G. Klein, Arvada, Colorado.

The following Board of Governors was chosen:

Mr. Al Overton, Pueblo, Colorado.

Mr. C. S. Yowell, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Mr. Ralph Smith, Greeley, Colorado.

Mr. Ed Neumeister, Pueblo, Colorado.

Mr. Dan Brown — Denver, Colorado.

Annual meetings of the new association will be held the second Saturday in November.

Spring Convention Iowa Numismatic Association

Nearly one hundred members and guests were registered at the Spring Convention of the Iowa Numismatic Association in Waterloo on May 24th and 25th. The exhibits were excellent, the banquet Saturday evening at the President Hotel, the convention headquarters, was most enjoyable, and the series of A.N.A. slides, "Numismatic Footprints in History," presented by M. Vernon Sheldon, past president A.N.A., assisted by Glenn Smedley, both of Chicago, proved interesting and informative. The main address of the evening was given by Capt. Oscar H. Dodson, USN, Professor of Naval Science at the University of Illinois, who, with Mrs. Dodson, had driven over from Urbana. The universal verdict was that the convention was extremely fortunate in securing Captain Dodson as its speaker.

The business meeting Sunday morning, with Past President Milton Radke, of Des Moines, acting as chairman, dealt with the sad emergency created by the sudden death a few hours before of the Association's President, Elmer Laurent. Appropriate resolutions were adopted, and the Vice President, Charles Altman, of Des Moines (not present), is expected to carry on until the fall convention in November, announcement as to place deferred. Mrs. M. E. Waters, of Waterloo, accepted appointment as secretary and treasurer for the interim, following the resignation of Mrs. Bohler, the latter having removed from the state.

An early afternoon auction closed the formal program, and all in attendance from outside Waterloo expressed hearty approval of the skill with which the host club, under the supervision of its president, Clifford Stensbol, had met its responsibilities. Lewis M. Reagan, General Secretary of the A.N.A., of Wichita, Kansas, and Loyd Gettys, past president, of David City, Nebraska, were among those registered.

Colorado-Wyoming Numismatic Association Organizes

The Colorado-Wyoming Numismatic Association started its corporate life June 14th with a meeting of collectors and coin club representatives from the states of Colorado and Wyoming. Forty-eight charter members have



Dr. Philip W. Whiteley, President, Colorado-Wyoming Numismatic Association

formed this newest of state organizations. Meeting at the Democratic Club in Denver, Colo.

Mr. Robert Bromier, president of the Rocky Mountain Numismatic Society, was the very able chairman in charge of events, assisted by Mr. John T. Roberts as master of ceremonies. Mr. Lewis M. Reagan was the principal speaker of the evening, accompanied to the meeting by Mr. Fred J. Cooley, president of the Wichita Coin Club.

Enthusiasm was the keynote of the meeting, with promise of a rapid and vigorous growth. Delegations from five coin clubs represented their various groups at the assembly.

FINAL NOMINATIONS REPORT

Nominations for elective officers for 1952-53 closed on June 16, 1952 and the following report includes all those nominated and who accepted the nominations on or before the closing date. The names of these candidates will appear on the official ballot that will be mailed to reach all members on or before July 10. Kindly notify the office of the General Secretary if your ballot fails to reach you by July 15. A duplicate will be sent to you.

Your ballot should be marked and returned, in accordance with instructions printed thereon, and must be received in the office of the General Secretary by August 10, or directed to the General Secretary at the Hotel Statler, New York 1, N. Y. between August 10 and August 18, or delivered in person at the convention. Ballots received after August 18 will be declared void. Ballots must be sealed in the official ballot envelope, and mailed or delivered in the return envelope furnished. This outside return envelope may include the proxy, in addition to the ballot, but do not include any other matter, notices or messages. These should be sent in a separate communication.

A proxy form, in accordance with the provisions of the By-Laws, will be sent to you with the ballot. This is for use only by those who do not expect to attend the convention. It authorizes the person designated thereon to vote for you at the convention . . . but not your election ballot. Proxy votes are rarely used at a convention but provision for their use is prescribed in the By-Laws.

This report includes certain personal data, furnished by the candidates, in accordance with the provisions of Article V, Section 3 of the By-Laws. This data includes an outline of previous service to the Association and general qualifications for the office and is intended to be helpful to the members in making a selection of those candidates best qualified to serve.

The numbers following the name of each candidate refer to the nominators listed below.

FOR PRESIDENT

COL. JOSEPH MOSS PHILADELPHIA, PA.
1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-19-20-21-22-26-27-28-30-31

FOR FIRST VICE PRESIDENT

DR. J. HEWITT JUDD OMAHA, NEBRASKA
2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-11-12-16-19-20-21-22-26-27-30-31

FOR SECOND VICE PRESIDENT

COL. JAMES W. CURTIS SPRINGFIELD, ILL.
2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-19-21-22-26-27-30-31

FOR GENERAL SECRETARY

ROY HILL SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.
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LEWIS M. REAGAN WICHITA, KANSAS
2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-11-12-19-21-22-26-27-30-31

FOR TREASURER

HAROLD R. KLEIN HINSDALE, ILLINOIS
2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-11-12-19-21-22-26-27-30-31

FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

(Five to be elected)

LILLARD W. CULVER MILWAUKEE, WISC.
11-26

CAPT. O. H. DODSON URBANA, ILLINOIS
2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-14-19-20-22-26-27-30-31

JOSEPH F. MALEY ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA
6-7-20-28-30

JOHN H. MORRIS, JR. HOMEWOOD, ALA.
2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-11-12-19-22-26-27-30-31-32

CALENDAR OF FUTURE NUMISMATIC EVENTS

In order that this Calendar be as complete as possible, secretaries of State or Regional Organizations should advise the General Secretary of future meetings which should be included.

Arkansas Numismatic Society. Little Rock, Arkansas, July 19, 1952.

American Numismatic Association. 61st annual convention. Hotel Statler, New York City, August 16-20, 1952.

South Dakota Numismatic Society. Semiannual convention, Huron, S. D. September 6, 1952.

New England Numismatic Association. Boston, Mass. Oct. 11-12, 1952

Oklahoma-Kansas Numismatic Association. 5th annual convention. Hotel Allis, Wichita, Kansas. October 18-19, 1952.

California State Numismatic Association. Fall convention. Oct. 24-26, 1952. Arrowhead Springs Hotel, San Bernardino, Calif.

Colorado-Wyoming Numismatic Association. First convention. Nov. 8, 1952.

National Coin Week. April 17-23, 1953.

Central States Numismatic Society. May 1-3, 1953. Chicago, Ill.

American Numismatic Association. 62nd annual convention. Baker Hotel, Dallas, Texas. August 22-26, 1953.

DOMESTIC COINAGE EXECUTED, BY MINTS, DURING APRIL, 1952

Denomination	Philadelphia	San Francisco	Denver	Total Value	Total Pieces
SILVER					
Half dollars	\$230,056.00		\$2,075,000.00	\$2,305,056.00	4,610,112
Quarter dollars ..	1,528.00			1,528.00	6,112
Dimes	611.20	\$136,000.00	1,147,000.00	1,283,611.20	12,836,112
Total Silver	\$232,195.20	\$136,000.00	\$3,222,000.00	\$3,590,195.20	17,452,336
MINOR					
Five-cent pieces ..	\$ 80,905.00	\$299,000.00	\$ 499,200.00	\$ 879,105.00	17,582,100
One-cent pieces ..	9,311.00	104,000.00	494,350.00	607,661.00	60,766,100
Total Minor	\$ 90,216.00	\$403,000.00	\$ 993,550.00	\$1,486,766.00	78,348,200
Total Domestic Coinage ...	\$322,411.20	\$539,000.00	\$4,215,550.00	\$5,076,961.20	95,800,536

COINAGE EXECUTED FOR FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS

Mint	Country	Metal	Denomination	No. of Pieces
Philadelphia	Cuba	Silver	40 Centavo	450,000
Philadelphia	Cuba	Silver	20 Centavo	2,945,000
Philadelphia	Cuba	Silver	10 Centavo	7,730,000
Philadelphia	Costa Rica	Cupro-Nickel	5 Centimos	1,340,000
Philadelphia	Costa Rica	Cupro-Nickel	10 Centimos	2,500,000
Total.....				14,965,000

CUMULATIVE MINT REPORT FOR 1952, JANUARY TO APRIL

(Giving number of pieces struck)

	Philadelphia	San Francisco	Denver
Half dollars, regular	5,350,621	2,000,000	10,924,000
Half dollars, commemorative*	2,006,292	6,003	6,003
Quarter dollars	7,838,112	4,296,000	18,440,000
Dimes	19,910,621	12,410,000	17,430,000
Five-cent pieces	10,746,600	10,432,500	9,984,000
One-cent pieces	19,310,600	12,020,000	99,690,000

*Commemorative: Booker T. Washington-George Washington Carver.

Society, Metropolitan Museum of Art (Archaeological Numismatics). Fellow of Royal Numismatic Society, California State Numismatic Association.

For General Secretary

ROY HILL. Age 44. Residence, San Francisco, Calif. Employed by Registration Division, Department of Motor Vehicles, State of California. Member since 1934. Chairman Exhibit Committee, 1949. Editor of Pacific Coast Numismatic Society Bulletin 1948-50. Member and Past President of Pacific Coast Numismatic Society. Member of Board of Governors of San Jose Coin Club. Member of California State Numismatic Association. Counselor of Junior Coin Collectors of San Francisco since 1938. Counselor of Peninsula Junior Coin Club and East Bay Junior Coin Collectors.

LEWIS M. REAGAN. Age 48. Residence, Wichita, Kansas. University Professor. Member since 1935. Life Member 56. Director of Publicity, 1937-1944. General Secretary since 1944.

For Treasurer

HAROLD R. KLEIN. Age 38. Residence, Hinsdale (suburb of Chicago), Illinois. Director and Vice President-Cashier of The First National Bank of Hinsdale. Member since 1937. Life Member 75. Second Vice President 1947-1949. Treasurer 1949-1952. Member of Chicago Coin Club. Life Member 5 of Central States Numismatic Society, Central Illinois Numismatic Society, Charter Member of North Shore Numismatic Association, and others.

For Board of Governors

LILLARD W. CULVER. Age 58. Residence, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Vice-Principal North Division High School. Member since 1938. District Secretary for Wisconsin 1939-1949. Chairman, National Coin Week Awards Committee 1945; General Chairman, National Coin Week 1946; General Chairman, A.N.A. Convention, 1950. Author of several articles in *The Numismatist*. Member of Milwaukee Numismatic Society, Central States Numismatic Society (President 1950-52), North Shore Numismatic Society.

OSCAR H. DODSON, Captain, U. S. Navy. Age 47. Residence, Urbana, Illinois. Professor of Naval Science, University of Illinois. Member since 1933. Life Member 78. Chairman Junior Coin Club and Numismatic Textbook Committee 1949, ANA Resolutions Committee 1950. Member ANA Board of Governors 1950-52. Candidate for Reelection. Fellow of American Numismatic Society, Royal Numismatic Society, Member of Societe Francaise de Numismatique, Canadian Numismatic Association, New England Numismatic Association, Arkansas Numismatic Society, and local clubs in Boston, New York, Baltimore, Washington (Past President), Chicago, and Champaign-Urbana. Member Assay Commission 1947. Awarded ANA Medal of Merit 1950.

JOSEPH F. MALEY. Age 53. Residence, Alexandria, Va. Sales Representative. Member since 1940. Life Member 151. Member of Election Committee five times, Chairman, 1947. Member of American Numismatic Society, Numismatic Society of South Australia, Orders and Medals Society of America, New York, Brooklyn, Bronx and Philadelphia Coin Clubs, and Central States Numismatic Society, Maryland Numismatic Society.

JOHN H. MORRIS, JR. Age 49. Residence, Homewood, Alabama. Plumbing Contractor. Member since 1936. Life Member 74. District Secretary for Alabama 1936-1948. Board of Governors 1951-52. Attended every A.N.A. convention since 1936 and served on various committees. Organizer and member of Birmingham Coin Club. Member of Jacksonville Coin Club, Atlanta Coin Club, California State Numismatic Assn., Central States Numismatic Society.

LEONEL C. PANOSH. Age 58. Residence, San Diego, California. Accountant. Member since 1940. Life Member 208. Second Vice President 1949-1951. Board of Governors, 1951-52. Member of numerous committees. Secretary of the California State Numismatic Association 1947-1951, President, 1951-1952. Member of San Diego Numismatic Society (President 1949), Bay Cities Coin Club, Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, The Society of Medalists, and others.

JOHN JAY PITTMAN. Age 39. Residence, Rochester, New York. Chemical Engineer. Member since 1943. Life Member 152. Member Junior Coin Club Committee 1949. Member Annual Assay Commission 1947. Past President of Rochester Numismatic Association. Member American Numismatic Society and Canadian Numismatic Association.

MRS. JUNE T. POND. Residence, Winchester, Mass. Member since 1947. Chairman Ladies Activities, Boston convention (1948), Chairman Proxy Committee, 1949. Chairman Credentials Committee, 1950. Secretary of Boston Numismatic Society since 1948. Secretary-Treasurer of New England Numismatic Association 1952-. Member of Worcester County Numismatic Society and of American Numismatic Society.

LEONEL C. PANOSH	SAN DIEGO, CALIF.
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JOHN J. PITTMAN	ROCHESTER, N. Y.
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MRS. JUNE POND	WINCHESTER, MASS.
2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-11-12-14-15-17-18-19-20-22-26-27-29-30-31	
E. WARD RUSSELL	WASHINGTON, D. C.
1-10-28-29	
C. C. SHROYER	TOLEDO, OHIO
2-3-5-6-8-9-11-19-22-26-27-30-31	

NOMINATORS

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| 1. Washington Numismatic Society | 17. Worcester County Numismatic Society |
| 2. Central Illinois Numis. Soc. | 18. Coin Club of Rhode Island |
| 3. Chicago Coin Club | 19. Champaign-Urbana Coin Club |
| 4. Bay Cities Coin Club | 20. New York Numismatic Club |
| 5. Hollywood Academy of Numismatics | 21. Phoenix Coin Club |
| 6. Wichita Coin Club | 22. Evergreen Coin Club |
| 7. Philadelphia Coin Club | 23. Rochester Numismatic Association |
| 8. David City Coin Club | 24. Albert J. Harner |
| 9. Birmingham Coin Club | 25. Buffalo Numismatic Association |
| 10. Roy Hill | 26. Iowa Numismatic Association |
| 11. Central States Numismatic Soc. | 27. Pacific Northwest Numis. Assn. |
| 12. Salina Coin Club | 28. Maryland Numismatic Association |
| 13. C. Shirley Leachman | 29. New Haven Numismatic Society |
| 14. Boston Numismatic Society | 30. Lincoln Coin Club |
| 15. New England Numismatic Assn. | 31. Allen County Coin Club |
| 16. Omaha Coin Club | 32. Memphis Coin Club |

Personal Data on the Candidates

For President

COLONEL JOSEPH MOSS. Age 65. Residence, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Lawyer. On staff of Judge Advocate General during World War II. Legal Counsel for the Association. Member since 1937. Life Member 165. Board of Governors 1946-1949. First Vice President 1949-1951. President 1951-52. Chairman of Numismatic Agency Committee, Chairman Resolutions Committee in 1941 and 1942. Member of By-Laws Committee, and others. Author of several articles published in *The Numismatist*. Fellow in American Numismatic Society. Member of local clubs in Philadelphia, Washington, Brooklyn, New York, Wichita.

For First Vice President

J. HEWITT JUDD, M.D. Age 52. Residence, Omaha, Nebraska. Professor and Chairman of Department of Ophthalmology, University of Nebraska College of Medicine. Member since 1937. Life Member 62. Member of Board of Governors 1945-1951. First Vice President 1951-52. Member Illustration Slide Committee. Author of articles on Pattern Coins. Fellow of American Numismatic Society, Royal Numismatic Society. Member of Omaha Coin Club, Central States Numismatic Society, Iowa Numismatic Association, others.

For Second Vice President

COL. JAMES W. CURTIS. Age 39. Residence, Springfield, Illinois. Psychologist. Member since 1946. Life Member 220. Second Vice President 1951-52. Assistant Chairman National Coin Week 1950. Chairman National Coin Week 1951. Chairman Central States Numismatic Society convention 1950. Author of United States Pattern Coin Handbook, U. S. Pattern Coin Prices 1946-47, same 1950, Media of Exchange in Ancient Egypt, Vanishing Varieties, Romance of Pattern Coins, Blind Man's Nickel, and others. Life Member Numismatic Society of India. Life Member Central States Numismatic Society (Board of Governors, 1949-50; Vice President 1950-1952, President 1952). Member American Numismatic Society, Chicago Coin Club (Vice President 1950-51), Canadian Numismatic Association, Central Illinois Numismatic Society (President 1948-50, President Emeritus 1951-). Member of Egypt Exploration

Report of the General Secretary

Admission to Membership

Applicants numbered 19879-19986 as published in the May issue have been admitted to membership.

Applicants for Membership

The following applications were received in May, 1952. If there are no objections filed prior to August 1, 1952, these applicants will become members on that date and notice to this effect will appear in the September issue.

- 20095 **Edmund J. Cox**, 199 Hedgegarth Drive, Rochester 5, New York. American and Canadian Coins. J. J. Pittman, Charles W. Foster, George J. Bauer.
- 20096 **Laurence B. Corkum**, 8 Union St., Lebanon, New Hampshire. American Coins. John S. Aitcheson.
- 20097 **W. A. Logan**, 601 Main St., Keokuk, Iowa. U. S. General. L. A. Hensley, R. J. McCleary, R. S. Fisher.
- 20098 **Oak Park Coin Club**, South Branch Library, Oak Park, Ill. General. Earl L. Salisbury, Col. James W. Curtis, Ted Pokorney.
- 20099 **E. J. Fortier**, P. O. Box 627, Kankakee, Ill. General. Col. James W. Curtis.
- 20100 **Kankakee County Coin Club**, M. O. Huot, Secretary, 200 N. West Avenue, Kankakee, Ill. General. Col. James W. Curtis, Dr. J. Hewitt Judd, Capt. O. H. Dodson.
- 20101 **Bernard H. Hermesen**, 505 East 25 St., Kearney, Neb. American Coins. Burton Saxton, Don D. Swift, H. G. Hanson, D.D.S.
- 20102 **Ernest E. Wenk**, 7756 Audit Agency, APO 807, c/o PM, New York, N. Y. General. John Henoch.
- 20103 **John J. Bevers**, 24 Garfield Road, Baldwin, N. Y. General. Peter Spinger.
- 20104 **Hal de Witt**, 212 First Ave., Santa Cruz, Calif. U. S. General & Mexican. A. R. Rittenhouse, H. H. Purdy.
- 20105 **Elmer Pierce**, Lincoln, Pa. U. S. General. Karl M. Witwer.
- 20106 **Marvin Haller**, 1403 Oregon St., Muscatine, Iowa. U. S. General. E. J. Asthalter, F. W. Allen.
- 20107 **Henry L. Evers, Jr.**, 822 Monroe St., Evanston, Ill. American Coins. Capt. O. H. Dodson.
- 20108 **George M. Pacheco**, 4477 Sierra Drive, Honolulu 16, Hawaii. U. S. & Foreign Coins. R. A. Wilson.
- 20109 **Mrs. Cecile Richmann**, 1416 Della Ave., Akron 20, Ohio. U. S. Coins and Paper Money. M. R. Cohen.
- 20110 **C. M. Barnhart**, 248 Raff Road, N.W., Canton 8, Ohio. U. S. Silver and Paper. F. W. Burton.
- 20111 **Joseph H. Ward**, P. O. Box 544, St. Joseph 1, Mo. Commemorative Silver & Gold. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 20112 **John P. Kuroczko**, 4th & Center St., Bridgeport, Pa. U. S. Coins. Richard T. Hooper.
- 20113 **Dr. William J. Angelos**, Oakridge, Ore. General. Geo. Klein, E. L. Forbis.
- 20114 **Joseph S. Kopas**, 9710 Rosewood Ave., Cleveland 5, Ohio. General. S. M. Koepfel, Michael Kolman, Jr., Vernon L. Oblisk.
- 20115 **James Fiorillo**, 62 N.W. 17th Place, Miami 35, Fla. American & Foreign Coins. William Fox Steinberg.
- 20116 **William S. Burton, Sr.**, 936 Delaware Ave., S.E., Atlanta, Ga. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 20117 **Robert Staser**, 1511 Dartmouth, Seattle 99, Wash. Ancients. D. Zearing, Bert Wagner.
- 20118 **C. C. Williamson**, P. O. Box 569, Staunton, Va. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 20119 **T. Kirk Hill**, Brea, Calif. General. Dr. C. Glenn Curtis, H. M. Bergen, Joe Steele.
- 20120 **Wm. C. Rhodes**, P. O. Box 641, Eaton, Colorado. U. S. General. Charles G. Klein, Dwight V. Price.
- 20121 **D. H. Shotliff**, 522 East 17th St., Cheyenne, Wyo. U. S. General. Thomas F. Mason.
- 20122 **Geo. T. Regas**, 201 E. Rogers, Monahans, Texas. American General. Burt D. James, G. C. Greenlee.
- 20123 **Earl James B. York**, 105 Munford St., Houston 8, Texas. Commem., Indian Head Cents and Old Coins. R. A. Wilson.
- 20124 **Frank H. Martin**, R.D. No. 1, Collegeville, Pa. General. R. A. Wilson.
- 20125 **George Little**, P. O. Box 224, Joplin, Missouri. Mrs. Geo. Downing, Austin Byrd.
- 20126 **Albert N. Ruggieri**, 47 "A" Marian Court, Millbourne Gardens, Millbourne, Pa. Coins and Paper Money, Donald Simpson, James Pegg.
- 20127 **Jack Cooper**, 174 Lenox Ave., New York 26, N. Y. General. N. Evans Von Sandro.
- 20128 **Robert Huffstickler**, 15 Monroe St., Bridgeton, N. J. General. Nathaniel F. Morris, Columbian Numismatic Society of Southern New Jersey.
- 20129 **Paul Simpkins**, 69 Sharp Avenue, Bridgeton, N. J. General. Nathaniel F. Morris, Columbian Numismatic Society of Southern New Jersey.
- 20130 **Joseph Carulli**, 307 S. Pine St., Bridgeton, N. J. General. Nathaniel F. Morris, Columbian Numismatic Society of Southern New Jersey.
- 20131 **C. T. Pollard**, 1316 17th St., Greeley, Colorado. Modern U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 20132 **Robert E. Bender**, New Augusta, Indiana. American General. Leo G. Terry, Fred C. Claffery, Russell Terry.

E. WARD RUSSELL. Age 36. Residence Washington, D. C. Member of staff of U. S. Naval Ordnance Laboratory. Member since 1945. A.N.A. Representative for Washington Numismatic Society 1950-. Member Election Committee 1950. Chairman Proxy Committee 1951. Member Phoenix Coin Club. President Washington Numismatic Society 1952. (Vice President in 1947 and 1951). Chairman National Coin Week, Washington area 1951. Second Award in National Coin Week 1951.

C. C. SHROYER. Age 57. Residence, Toledo, Ohio. Electrical Engineer. Member since 1934. Life Member 211. District Secretary 1948-1949. Board of Governors 1951-52. Past President of Toledo Coin Club. Past President and Member of Board of Governors of Ohio State Numismatic Society. Member of Board of Governors of Central States Numismatic Society, Member of Allen County Coin Club, Detroit Coin Club and Penn-Ohio Coin Clubs.

A Message to All A.N.A. Members From the 1952 Papers Committee

The A.N.A.'s annual convention in August gives each member an opportunity to share his numismatic experiences and knowledge with his fellow members, by writing a paper for the convention.

Three papers will be read at one of the convention sessions and recognition will be given to three authors before this large assembly of numismatists. All papers submitted will be displayed.

There is additional recognition awaiting those who submit papers. The A. N. A. will present the Heath Literary Awards for the best papers published in *The Numismatist*. The first place winner will receive \$75.00 in cash and the Heath silver medal for literary achievement. Second and third prizes will be \$50.00 and \$25.00 in cash respectively, plus the Heath bronze medals. Three honorable mention cash prizes plus engrossed certificates will also be given. This year's Heath awards will be announced early in 1953.

The Editor of *The Numismatist* is willing to assist in the preparation of papers, it is through him that all papers are passed for publication. There are ample reference books and periodicals on practically every numismatic subject in most large libraries as well as in our own A. N. A. library. Select your subject and follow a few simple rules. Double space all lines and type on one side of the page only. If necessary to quote from another's work, give him proper credit. Avoid underlining words, omit "Mr." but give a person's full name at least once. Use the hyphen for compound words or in dividing syllables at the end of a line only. The first thing to do to write an article is to start writing.

Give this matter of convention papers some serious thought and write that paper you had in mind for a long time. Send completed manuscripts and any correspondence to Arthur Sipe, 4021 Bonsall Ave., Drexel Hill, Pa., to reach this address by August 1st or deliver them after this date to the A. N. A. Convention, August 16 to 20, 1952, to The Papers Committee, Hotel Statler, New York City.

Cordially yours,

A. N. A. 1952 PAPERS COMMITTEE

C. H. Clark
William S. Dewey
Byron W. Cook
Arthur Sipe, Chairman

- 20181 **W. T. Minerman**, Exira, Iowa. General. John J. Lohner.
 20182 **Mrs. Franklin Johnson**, Blue Ridge Sanitorium, Charlottesville, Virginia. Proofs, Unc. Coins other than gold. Stuart Mosher.
 20183 **David E. McMeans**, P. O. Box 1754, Jacksonville, Fla. U. S. Coins. S. L. Nickell, F. B. Stafford.
 20184 **Edward C. Kolasa**, 3120 W. Taylor St., Chicago 12, Ill. Minor U. S. and European Coins. Richard Jablonski, Kenneth W. Peck.
 20185 **Sidney E. Smith**, 281 Kent Place Blvd., Summit, N. J. U. S. Coins. Harold S. Bareford, Edward K. Hessberg.
 20186 **Aaron E. Yellowich**, 34 Allen Street, Buffalo 2, N. Y. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
 20187 **Mrs. Mabel Kronke**, 5437 S. Montezuma, Phoenix, Arizona. Odd and Foreign Coins. Elizabeth W. Heath.
 20188 **Bruce Raymond Brace**, 100 Merna Avenue, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. General, esp. Republican and Imperial Roman. Norman M. Boyd.
 20189 **Capt. N. V. Jamgochian**, Hq and Hq Sq 80th ADwg, APO No. 30, c/o PM, New York, N. Y. Ancient Coins. Peter B. Payne, Robert G. McArthur.

Correction

The following application was inadvertently omitted from the report in the April issue.

- 19879 **Edwin Makus**, 813 N. 27th St., Milwaukee 8, Wisc. U. S. Coins. L. A. McQuin, J. V. McDermott.

Reinstatements

- 12732 **Joseph J. Adamski**, R.F.D. No. 2, Naugatuck, Conn.
 17571 **B. P. Bellport**, P. O. Box 105, Tracy, Calif.
 13272 **John K. Bigelow**, 2031 E. Fernwood Avenue, Milwaukee 7, Wisc.
 17109 **L. M. Bjorkquist**, Kasernvagen 36, Orebro, Sweden.
 2148 **Karl B. Diehl**, Box 2481, Reno, Nevada.
 14948 **Joseph A. Matthey**, 2217 Grove St., Boulder, Colo.
 6077 **W. V. Pattillo**, c/o Research, Hayes Aircraft Corp., P. O. Box 2287, Birmingham, Ala.
 17188 **Earl L. Salisbury**, 628 Clarence Avenue, Oak Park, Ill.
 16229 **William H. Skinner**, 673 Clinton Ave., Albany 5, N. Y.
 12718 **Capt. John E. Warvel**, Ret'd, USMC, 926 Pottsville St., Pottsville, Pa.
 11739 **Howard Whiteman**, 480 Raritan St., Camden, N. J.
 14962 **A. C. Wrotnowski**, 1230 S. Grevillea, Inglewood, Calif.

Deceased

- 955 **J. T. Kelley**, Maywood, Illinois.
 6882 **Elmer Paul Laurent**, Clinton, Iowa.
 LM186 **W. T. Tarwater**, Phoenix, Arizona.

CHANGES IN ORGANIZATIONAL DIRECTORY

- Capitol City Coin Club of Sacramento** — Dan M. Jacobson, Secretary, Box 547, West Sacramento, Calif.
Flint Stamp & Coin Club — Meets first and third Tuesdays at Y.M.C.A., 218 E. Kearsley Avenue. Wm. Brewer, Secretary, 1042 W. Downey Avenue, Flint, Michigan.
Hanford (California) Coin Club — Meets first Tuesday of each month in Hotel Whilton, 125 N. Irwin Street. Fred E. Tinkham, Secretary, P. O. Box 1105, Merced, Calif.
Iowa Numismatic Association — State Convention held in May and November. Chas. I. Altman, President, 2936 Rutland Avenue, Des Moines 11, Iowa.
Main Line Coin Club — Miss Marguerite Pritchard, Secretary, P. O. Box 17, Paoli, Pa.
New Castle Coin Club — Meets second Friday of each month except July and August. E. T. Tinstman, Secretary, R.D. No. 3, New Castle, Pa.
Scranton Numismatic Association — Meets third Thursday in each month at 8:00 p.m. at the Scranton Central Y.M.C.A. Building. James Gilmartin, Secretary, Box 1042, Scranton, Pa.
South Dakota Numismatic Society — Albert N. Hanten, Secretary, White Lake, South Dakota.
Springfield Coin Club — Meets second Tuesday each month at the Museum of Fine Arts. Fred B. Finn, Secretary, 15 Conz St., Northampton, Mass.
Stamp and Coin Club of Roanoke — Meetings held the first Tuesday and the third Friday of each month at the beautiful Hotel Roanoke. Miss Marion E. Rochelle, Secretary, R. No. 3, Box 56, Salem, Virginia.
Trenton Numismatic Club — Wm. C. Johnson, Secretary, 516 Labor Street, Trenton 10, N. J.
Washington Numismatic Society — Meets first Monday of each month at the National Museum. Eldridge G. Jones, Secretary, 4228 19th St., NE, Washington 18, D. C.

- 20133 **Vincent P. Roberts, Jr.**, 232 Summer St., Boston 10, Mass. U. S. Commem. and Nickels. Malcolm O. E. Chell-Frost.
- 20134 **Fred J. Massa**, 113 Roosevelt Drive, Derby, Conn. American General. Charles D. Wheeler.
- 20135 **Frank S. Pucino**, 502 Broadway, Newburgh, New York. General. Vito Bortiglio.
- 20136 **Kaplan Miller Graves**, P. O. Box 282, Charlottesville, Va. American Coins. Andrew David M. Laughlin.
- 20137 **V. C. DeBord**, 2063 Foraker Ave., Norwood 12, Ohio. General. Ted Rogers, Forrest P. Howe.
- 20138 **Kapmael E. Solomon**, 23 West Seventy-third St., New York City 23, N. Y. U. S. General. Vernon L. Brown.
- 20139 **Roger E. Crassweiler**, 13200 Catalpa Drive, Wyandotte, Michigan. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 20140 **Vernon Stewart**, P. O. Box 283, Hanford, Calif. U. S. General. Fred E. Tinkham, Clarence A. Berry, Gus Heintz.
- 20141 **Joe Gene Thompson**, Route 2, Box 5688, Redding, Calif. American Coins. Fred E. Tinkham, Harold Geyer, Clarence A. Berry.
- 20142 **Ed. B. Mills**, P. O. Box 1214, Galveston, Texas. U. S. Coins. Arthur W. Quebe.
- 20143 **Dr. Edgar G. Wirth**, Cedarburg, Wis. U. S. Coins and Gold Pieces. Hubert L. Polzer.
- 20144 **Joe Shadid**, 918 N. Broughton St., Sherman, Texas. U. S. General. Charlie E. Wall, G. H. King.
- 20145 **Henry J. Scibienski**, Box 1418, Corpus Christi, Texas. American Coins, esp. Gold. G. B. Diamond.
- 20146 **Warren Glasgow**, 227 Shoreland Bldg., Miami, Fla. U. S. General. Leonard Spiegel, S. Leo McGranaghan.
- 20147 **Norman E. Humphrey, Jr.**, 320 West Davis St., Smithfield, N. C. U. S. Coins. J. R. Newell.
- 20148 **John Butrovich, Jr.**, Box 1430 Fairbanks, Alaska. American Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 20149 **J. Marvin Dowling**, 2507 Prairie, Mattoon, Ill. American General. O. H. Dodson.
- 20150 **South Dakota Numismatic Society**, Albert N. Hanten, Secretary, White Lake, S. Dakota.
- 20151 **Leon Schreiber**, 1818 Hamilton St., Allentown, Pa. General. Harvey C. Clauss, J. S. Hoffman.
- 20152 **John L. DiFederico**, 43 Main St., Southbridge, Mass. Small Cents and U. S. General. Robert Hale, C. L. MacGregor, Maurice Gould, John DiFederico, Sr.
- 20153 **Joseph Irwin Olkein**, 102-18 64th Ave., Forest Hills, L. I., N. Y. Ancient Roman and Greek, General. Edward Nelson.
- 20154 **Gilbert F. Rexrode**, 88 Ward Avenue, Elkins 1, W. Va. General. Sybil G. Corley, Maxine K. Cooper, W. D. Tabler.
- 20155 **Jon W. Graeter**, 6508 Mariemont Ave., Cincinnati 27, Ohio. U. S. General. L. Riggs.
- 20156 **Selig Strax**, 1056 Fifth Avenue, New York 28, N. Y. General. Wm. L. Clark.
- 20157 **Morris Hammell**, 211 North Phelps, Youngstown, Ohio. U. S. General. Clyde L. Stillinger.
- 20158 **Thomas F. Ritchey, Jr.**, RD No. 2, Grove City, Pa. U. S. Cents. M. L. McBride, Michael C. Pollock.
- 20159 **Trenton Numismatic Club**, Wm. C. Johnson, Secy., 516 Lalor St., Trenton 10, N. J. Walter R. Caines, Nathan Belber.
- 20160 **George S. Attmore**, Box 12, Washington, N. C. U. S. Coins and Bills. Burton H. Saxton.
- 20161 **U. N. Clary**, Prosper, Texas. Gold and Silver Dollars. Wm. Mertes, W. R. West.
- 20162 **M. Frankenhuys**, 221 W. 82nd, New York, N. Y. General. Martin F. Kortjohn, Hans M. F. Schulman.
- 20163 **C. K. Clouser**, 218 Oglethorpe St., Orlando, Fla. General. G. X. Barker.
- 20164 **Paul C. Bruce**, 1020 Harvard St., Santa Monica, Calif. General. R. A. Wilson.
- 20165 **Four County Coin Collectors Club**, Wm. J. DeFreis, Jr., Secretary, 8 S. Main Street, Oakfield, New York. General. Harold W. Hoople, John J. Pawlaczyk, J. J. Pittman.
- 20166 **John C. Staninger**, 725 S. Patterson St., Valdosta, Ga. General. Wm. Mertes, J. A. Parramore.
- 20167 **Arthur Phillips**, 173 Frelinghuysen Ave., Newark 5, N. J. U. S. General. Samuel Levine.
- 20168 **Albert J. Kroner**, 19 William Street, Mount Vernon, New York. American Money, Paper, Silver and Copper. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 20169 **Herbert J. Johnson**, 4602 4th Street, Everett, Washington. U. S. Minor Coins and Currency. M. Huddle.
- 20170 **Russell M. Henrickson**, 507 4th St., Bismarck, N. D. American Coins. Mrs. F. E. Tunell, George E. Kollmann.
- 20171 **Joseph Capeik**, 195 Byram Road, Byram, Conn. U. S. and General. Chester Olmstead.
- 20172 **David Kniskern**, 50 Grand Street, Cobleskill, N. Y. U. S. General. Charles W. Schermerhorn.
- 20173 **Jacob Cheris**, 214 State St., Albany 6, New York. General. Charles W. Schermerhorn.
- 20174 **David W. Nethaway**, Howe Cave, New York. U. S. General. Charles W. Schermerhorn.
- 20175 **Dr. Arthur S. Brown**, Box 1388, Fairbanks, Alaska. General. John Butrovich, Jr.
- 20176 **Crump Smith**, 445 West 34th St., 5E, New York 1, N. Y. General. Dr. Henry C. Johnston, A. E. Lamberton.
- 20177 **Lyman H. Tucker**, P. O. Box 108, Apple Creek, Ohio. U. S. Minor Coins. C. C. Shroyer.
- 20178 **Newton Field**, 2625 Park Drive, Bellingham, Wash. U. S. General. D. Zearing, Bert Wagner.
- 20179 **Dr. W. James MacFarland**, 208 Main Street, Hornell, N. Y. American Coins. H. Allard, G. C. DeLair.
- 20180 **Maynard Niebur**, 3812 Harrison Avenue, Brookfield, Ill. U. S. Coins. Fred Niebur.

Joseph Wm. Eshelman and Mrs. Mark Hodo were elected to membership.

Mr. Watkins reported on National Coin Week.

Mr. and Mrs. Watkins displayed a handsome series of gem coins mounted in a frame on a black velvet background.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris exhibited a Fractional Currency shield.

Mr. Esenman exhibited commemorative half dollars.

— W. D. SAXON,
Secretary

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY — Our 825th meeting was held on May 19 at the Sheraton Plaza with President deLellis presiding. Guests were present from Boston, Worcester and New Hampshire.

Rather than having a planned speaker for this meeting, each member brought in some pet piece from his collection and gave a brief story about it. Focusing personal stories on individual exhibits proved exciting, made questions pop throughout the evening, and in cases where descriptions were unplanned and unrehearsed, the audience participation was lively indeed.

Melvin Came gave a fine, detailed report on the Central States Convention held in Cincinnati. He mentioned their nominating Mrs. Pond for the A.N.A. Board of Governors.

James Rooney, a guest, spoke on numismatics in general.

An extra meeting is planned for July 15, at the home of President deLellis in West Newton. This will take the form of a picnic and auction.

Mr. Clapp was presented a bracteate of the Middle Ages for his thoroughly amusing story on his acquisition of a half-disme, and his lesson on the origin of Roman coinage!

EXHIBITS — Mr. Came: a tray of multiple thalers. Mr. Clapp: Roman half-disme. Mr. Bangsberg: 10 chans of Korea. President deLellis: Large collection of English tokens. Mr. Foster: Gold ducat of Venice, 1585, and a Roman aureus of Julian the Philosopher, 350. Mr. Gould: Franklin Press cent. Mr. Lowenstam: two Chinese pieces over 100 years old, one beautifully engraved, 50 cash each. Mrs. Pond: Original German silver (gilt) medal, 16th century, by Reinhardt, depicting the Fall of Adam and Eve, and the Crucifixion. Mr. Rooney (guest): Box of freak coins, and 1795 silver dollar. Mr. Tuttle: Crown, Christine of Sweden, 1643. Mr. Washburn: A French coin or token covering admission to a place of amusement.

— JUNE T. POND,
Secretary

BRONX COIN CLUB — The 225th regular monthly meeting was held May 28th at the Concourse Plaza Hotel, attended by 21 members and 4 guests. President Engel called the meeting to order at 8:15 p.m., welcoming the members and guests. Mr. Trotta gave a brief description of a paper he wrote on the historical background of New York which will be presented to the club at some later date.

Exhibits were placed and explained. This was followed by a 30 minute recess to view the many fine numismatic items. Mr. Kaplan gave a report on the Central States Convention which was held in Cincinnati where one of the members, Mr. Rice was awarded fifth place in the exhibits.

Exhibits of the May meeting were as follows:

Dr. Beldegreen: 3 sovereigns of Queen Victoria with different heads.

Mr. Engel: 3 1801 cents, 2 1802 cents and all dates of half dollar from 1907 to 1836.

Mr. English: 20 milreis of Brazil and 2 escudos of Guatemala proclamation.

Mr. Feldman: Crowns of England, 1707, 1818 and 1658 Oliver Cromwell.

Mr. Gallo: 4 varieties of 1800 cent, 4 varieties of 1801 cent including N4, rarity 7, condition 10; 3 varieties of 182C; denarii of Leo IV and Lothar I, Formosa and Gido 891-896.

Mr. Janis: 12 large cents from 1800 to 1802, 10 half dollars from 1827 to 1836 and 1803 kettle piece \$5 size.

Mr. Korenyi: 26 half dollars from 1807 to 1836.

Mr. Kaplan: 14 large cents of 1800 to 1802, 8 half dollars from 1807 to 1822, 1800 \$1, 5 guineas 1729 George II, 100 soles of Peru 1951 and 100 Francs of Napoleon III 1869.

Mr. Kimm: 5 pieces of U. S. currency with autographed signatures.

Mr. Picker: Large cents; 1800 S 196 — S 211, 1801 S 219, 1802 S 230 — 240 — 241 NC 1 — N 3, half dollars from 1806 to 1834 with 1818 over 17.

Mr. Rice: 3 Brazil 960 reis pieces struck over 8 real pieces 1814 — 1820 — 1823, 1952 D Roosevelt dime large planchet plain edge, 1952 D dime off center, 1951 D cent off center and 1939 10 zloty of Poland.

Mr. Stefanelli: Tetradrachm, didrachm, drachm struck at Syracuse about 480 B.C., "tribute pennies" in chronological sequence.

Mr. Von Sandro: U.S. half dollars from 1808 to 1836, silver dollar 1798 and medal commemorating 100th Anniversary of Declaration of Independence at International Exhibition at Philadelphia, white metal.

Mr. Severin: Russian military medals, 1831 Polish Insurrection, 1912 Napoleon Campaign Centenary in bronze, 1855 Sebastopol Siege-Crimean War and St. George Medal 4th Class.

Mr. Sweyd: U.S. half dollars from 1794 to 1942.

Mr. Trotta: Old European paper money. Mr. Wagner: 9 German Military Decorations.

Mr. Wise: Cuff links with miniature copy of U.S. \$1 note.

Mr. Zygmant: 12 Sassanian drachms from Ardashir I A.D. 226 to Ardashir III A.D. 628, 2 — half drachms of Tabaristan and 2 drachms of the Arab governors of Persia A.D. 686 and 692.

— SAUL BELLUS,
Recording Secretary

BROOKLYN COIN CLUB — The 227th regular meeting was held on May 7th at the Hotel Granada, attended by 31 members and 7 guests, with our president Morris Klaf in the chair.

The following were elected to membership in our organization: the Messrs. William Donner, Morris Geiger, Thomas J. Settle and Arthur Leeds. The applications of Messrs. Victor Melnechuck, Arnold H. Kagan and Joseph F. Gagliardo were referred to the membership committee for action.

Our monthly auction, which has become a regular feature of the Club, was enthusiastically received by our members and after some spirited bidding the Club treasury was enriched by the profits which ensued therefrom.

CONVENTION NOTES

The Souvenir Program Journal of the convention is being mailed to each member of the Association with this issue. Please bring your copy with you if you attend the convention. The Auction Catalog for the convention auction will be sent on request, either to the office of the General Secretary or to any of the dealers conducting the auction.

If you have not made your hotel reservations as yet it is advisable that this be done immediately. The convention is being held in the Hotel Statler, Seventh Avenue at 34th St., New York 1, N. Y. Reservations should be made directly with the hotel. Bring your confirmation with you and notify hotel if your arrival will be other than that indicated on the confirmation.

Your election ballots should be mailed in advance in the envelope provided for that purpose. They may be delivered at the convention but duplicate ballots will not be available at the convention.

Reports of Club Meetings

SECRETARIES PLEASE NOTE: Reports should be made promptly. Copy must be received by the 7th of the month to insure insertion in the following month's issue. As a usual thing a copy of the minutes is sent in, and almost invariably a number of items of local concern only must be cancelled. The justification for publishing these accounts lies in the numismatic information – and encouragement – to be derived by collectors generally, regardless of location. On this basis we feel it advisable to revise and condense, and, incidentally, the by-product of this course is conservation of valuable space.

ANN ARBOR COIN CLUB – The regular meeting was held on May 14. Vice-President Gorton Stevens presided in the absence of the president. Slides prepared by the Edward T. Newell Visual Education Committee showing United States commemorative half dollar types were enjoyed by the nineteen members and guests who were present.

– DOROTHY MARKHAM,
Secretary

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB – Meeting held May 1, with 25 attending and Joseph Smyth presiding.

Mr. Hastry gave an inventory of the contents of our cabinet and Mr. Strauss mentioned the equipment belonging to the Club which he had in his office.

Mr. Strauss called the Club's attention to the honor of Phi Beta Kappa bestowed on one of our members, Walter Breen, at the Johns Hopkins University.

Mr. Heiserman read a clipping, "Yemen to Issue Its First Currency." It will be minted in Germany from melted down Maria Theresa thalers. (Editor's note: Yemen issued its own silver and copper coins in 1923 and 1924.)

Four new members were introduced.

Mr. Strauss told the members that he recently acquired some interesting coins including a farthing and halfpenny of 1806 contained in an envelope marked, "Private Cabinet of King George 3rd." He also displayed 14 Russian rubles from 1679 to 1801.

Mr. Heiserman exhibited a silver "Discovery of America" medal, 90 mm, 1492-1892.

Mr. Smyth: English crowns of 1551 and

1951.

Mr. Smyth gave a highly interesting talk on Russian rubles.

– EARL H. PAUL,
Secretary

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB – Meeting held May 15, with Mr. Smyth presiding and 19 present.

The resignation of Edward W. Cockey, one of our charter members, was accepted with regret.

Numismatic newspaper items were read by Messrs. Strauss and Heiserman.

There was much discussion on why some clubs receive large space in *The Numismatist* on their club meeting reports, and our Club receives very little. The minutes of our banquet were especially pointed out. Mr. Strauss is to show President Moss of the A.N.A. the minutes as reported and give the Club a report on same.

Mr. Strauss had on display a complete large cent collection from 1793 to 1857, including about 80 rare varieties, consisting of proofs, and extremely fine to uncirculated pieces. Much credit was given to our versatile member Walter Breen, who, as Mr. Strauss mentioned, pointed out many of the fine qualities of this collection.

Mr. Strauss also had on display a one Thaler (daler?) Swedish plate money.

– EARL H. PAUL
Secretary

BIRMINGHAM COIN CLUB – The 86th meeting held April 15, at White Dairy Auditorium with 13 attending and Marvin Acton presiding.

rected at the experts who were able to answer four out of seven correct.

Exhibits were made by Messrs. Jonas, Graziano, Hewitt, Brown, Curtis, Johnson, Harris, Smedley, and Giello.

— EARL L. SALISBURY,
Secretary

CLEVELAND COIN CLUB — The 149th meeting was held in the Harvest Room of the Carter Hotel Wednesday evening May 7th, 1952 with President A. J. Croshier presiding. There were 21 members and 6 guests present.

President Croshier welcomed the guests and introduced them to the membership, among whom were T. James Clark of Jamestown, N.Y. and Mr. and Mrs. Clair and son of New York City.

The president requested the members to rise and stand for a moment of silence in tribute to the memory of Don Martin, a past president of the club, who passed away suddenly April 3rd.

Exhibits outlined with short talks were given by the following:

Joseph Lukas: Small coins of the world both in size and denomination.

Michael Kolman, Jr.: 20, 50 and 100 Sol Gold pieces of Peru.

Alexander Clair: Coins of Spain from thirteenth to sixteenth centuries.

Miss Laura Caddy: Gold coins of Mexico under Spain and as a republic and Crowns of Spanish possessions in Americas.

Dr. Y. A. Sargis: Coins of Spain under Rome and Coins of the Spanish Empire.

— MATT J. GAZSO,
Secretary

EVERGREEN COIN CLUB — The third regular meeting was called to order by President Hedmark at the Dorst Park Community House with twenty-four persons present.

Among the guests introduced was Ralph Mitchell of Palo Alto, California, who told many interesting stories regarding his experiences in meeting other coin collectors throughout the country.

The secretary presented the club with the receipt for its membership in the American Numismatic Association, and the directory, library catalogue, and *Numismatist* were turned over to Mr. Williams to be placed in the club library.

It was decided that the club give each lady attending the Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association convention a baby orchid.

Exhibits were:

Mr. Hedmark: Commemorative half dollars.

Mr. Kendrick: Iron money from Sweden.

Mr. Mitchell: Siamese hat money.

Mr. Monahan: A "doctored 1804 dollar."

The meeting was adjourned and coffee and doughnuts were served.

— HAVEN PETERSEN
Secretary

INDIANAPOLIS COIN CLUB — The 139th meeting was held at the Hotel Washington May 28. President L. Ward Hicks presided with 35 members in attendance.

The following applications having been made at the last regular meeting were accepted as members in accordance to the by-laws of the club: R. C. Mainfort became No. 184, Dr. R. S. Griffin No. 185, and Robert E. Bender No. 186.

Emmett Belzer brought out that many erroneously consider the Bible as stating that "Money is the root of all evil"

when actually the true statement as found in TIMOTHY, chapter 6, verse 10 is, "The love of money is the root of all evil."

Exhibits were presented by the following:

Paul Hand: An extensive collection of broken bank notes representing 35 states. Fractional currency complete with exception of series 1 perforated of which the 10c and 50c notes were presented. A package of 25 notes as issued of the 25c note of the 5th issue.

Fred Claffy: Proof set of the King George Coronation. McArthur comm. set.

Jack Hutchison: 1864 large motto 2c piece — 1864 small motto 2c piece.

Mr. Hand and Mr. Claffy both gave an explanatory talk on their collections.

The A.N.A. color slides of pioneer gold were presented to the membership. The club drew upon the knowledge and experience of Keith Canan to narrate the slides. Mr. Canan pointed out the extreme rarities and gave much of their background.

— JACK HUTCHISON,
Secretary

KANAWHA VALLEY COIN CLUB — The 66th meeting held May 19th at the B'nai Jacob Synagogue, Charleston, West Virginia. Arque Bays, vice president, presided. Nineteen members and five guests present.

At the conclusion of the business meeting, slides (loaned to the club by the American Numismatic Association) from the Edward T. Newell Educational Series — Lecture Set No. 10 — entitled "Confederate States of America Currency" were shown, with M. E. Mills as narrator.

It was evident from the club auction, which contained several types of Confederate Notes, that much interest was aroused from the showing of these slides, as almost all those present were bidding trying to secure one or more of the Confederate Notes.

Exhibits on display were: B. L. Cobbs, fifteen different varieties and types of Confederate Notes. L. Bernstein an incomplete set of Barber Quarter-dollars from 1892-1913 in proof and uncirculated condition. (Includes the 1901-S uncirculated quarter just received from a well known collection.) Quite a number of large size U. S. Paper Money including the first large bill series and the Educational Series and an almost complete set of uncirculated Fractional Currency. Miss Emogene Frame, three types of Confederate Notes. John Trainer, a proof set of Shield, Liberty Head and Jefferson Nickles. H. K. White, a 1951 British Proof Set mounted in a dark blue plastic holder.

— EARLE P. SMITH, JR.,
Secretary

MARYLAND NUMISMATIC SOCIETY — The ninth meeting was called to order at 8 p.m. by Vice President Linwood Sienbacker. There were 27 members and 4 guests present. Additions to the Maryland Cabinet and Society library were announced. Robert Kesling was elected to membership. Announcement was made that already 4 members had joined the Confederate Research Society and interested members were urged to join. The A.N.A. Convention was again discussed and members urged to attend. The secretary presented a new form for all members to fill out. This confidential memo will tell of members

Exhibits by members and guests were as follows:

H. S. Bernstein: U.S. large cents: 1797 stems and stemless, 1798, 1798 over 1797 and 1799.

C. J. Edgar: Various crowns and medals.

J. M. Eisenberg: Roman sestertii of Agrippina, Faustina Sr., Faustina Jr., Herennia Etruscilla, Julia Domna, Julia Mamaea, Julia Scantilla, Marcia Otacilia Severa, Orbiana, Otacilia, Paulina and Plotina; 22 different gold coins of Assam, East India Company, Ceylon, India and Buknara.

A. A. Feldman: Cobs of Boliva and Peru.

O. E. Futter: Complete set of U. S. 2 cent pieces: 1864 small motto to 1872 uncirculated and 1873 in proof.

J. F. Gagliardo: Newfoundland: 20 cents 1899; Italy (Tuscany) 5 cents 1859; 5 lira 1930; Spain: 5 cent 1870.

R. Gallo: Six large cents 1797 to 1799; Double ducat of Julius II; Ducats of Leon X and Clement VII.

Mr. Geiger: 26 varieties of Jackson and Civil War tokens; one lucky charm of Chas. Lindbergh 1977.

C. Hollander: Electro cents: 1793 chain, 1799 and 1804.

F. M. Jenkins: Austria: Maria Theresa Thaler 1780 in proof.

M. L. Kaplan: Nine varieties of two cent coins 1864-1873; Oregon Exchange Co. \$5. of 1839; Florida token 1685; 14 varieties of cents 1797 through 1799.

R. Kimpfner: South German Bracteats: 2 of SRT Gallen, 4 of Lindau, 2 of Albey of Reichenau, 2 of Ravensburg, 1 of Abbey of Rheinau, 1 of Counts of Helfenstein.

M. Kortjohn: 10 Westphalian coins of Von Stein from 50 pfennigs to One Billion marks.

V. Melnechuck: Liberty head nickels from 1883 to 1912.

S. J. Melnick: Albania: 5 franks: Germany: 5 marks; Hawaii: 1 dollar; Nicaragua: 1 cordoba.

I. Mertik: Indonesia: 10 and 5 sen 1951 in aluminum.

M. Mizel: U.S. gold: \$2.50 1802 over 1801, \$5. 1796 over \$5, 10, 1795.

Col. M. S. Newton: Cents Kentucky, New Jersey, Rosa Americana, Nova Constellatio, Bar and Washington.

V. Nicoletti: 1952 U.S. proof set.

R. Picker: Seven New Jersey cents.

M. M. Salton: Ladies portraits on ancient coins.

T. J. Settle: U.S.: 1926 sesquicentennial, 1859-S, 1900-0 \$1.

I. Smullyan: Victoria: 12 coins from 2 pounds to 2 pence and 40 different Indian silver rupees.

O. L. Susskind: 29 varieties silver commemorative 2, 3 and 5 marks of Germany; Volume II No. 2 May 1936 Numismatic Scrapbook.

H. Tobias: U.S.: two cent proofs of 1866, 1869, 1870 and 1871; Complete set shield nickels unc. and in proof.

E. Voigt: U.S. commemorative half dollars.

A. A. Wise: U.S. two cent series 1864 through 1873.

B. Wishv: 1951 Washington Carver set in blue plastic holder.

- Irving Mertik,
Acting Secretary

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA COIN CLUB - The monthly meeting was held May 22 at the V. of I. Armory with 20 members and guests present.

After the business meeting President Richmond turned the meeting over to

Capt. O. H. Dodson who introduced our speaker for the evening, Col. James Curtis. Col. Curtis spoke on U.S. pattern coins, a talk that was enjoyed by all.

- LeROY J. KACZOR,
A.N.A. Reporter

CHICAGO COIN CLUB - The 399th meeting was held on April 9th in the Lincoln Room of the Hotel LaSalle with Vice President Curtis presiding. There were 38 members present.

Elected to membership were M. Shelton, Mr. Wills and Mr. Krunswick. They were welcomed as new members by Vice President Curtis.

Mr. Yeoman extended an invitation to all members of the club to attend the Racine Club's banquet and auction in Racine.

Mr. Bradford spoke about National Coin Week and urged all members to participate. Mr. Kopicki has five cases at the Laundale National Bank and invited any members to display at the bank. Ted Pokorney is in charge of the exhibit at the First National Bank and has twelve cases. He will be in attendance all week at the exhibit.

The Chicago Coin Club had a number of its members at the funeral services for Mr. Amidon.

Mr. Smedley was appointed chairman of the committee to handle the plans for Central States Numismatic Society convention.

Mr. Smedley read a letter from the Bolanders sent to the members of the Chicago Coin Club thanking them for their gift and best wishes. Mr. Hewitt suggested the club write to the mint in regard to striking a proof dollar along with the other proof coins. Motion made and seconded the club do so.

Exhibits were in charge of J. Giello and were made by the following members: Dr. Serbin, Earl Brown, Mr. Jonas, and Mr. Giello.

- E. L. SALISBURY,
Secretary

CHICAGO COIN CLUB - The 400th meeting was held on May 14th in the Lincoln Room of the Hotel LaSalle with President Harry Boosel presiding. There were 87 members and guests present.

Messrs. R. O. Jarvis, David Allen, C. H. Ryan and Elmer Laurent were elected to membership. Applications of Mr. and Mrs. Malin and O. C. Firth were read and referred to the membership committee.

Letter from Lawndale National Bank was read, thanking the members of the Chicago Coin Club who exhibited there during National Coin Week. President Boosel told of the last minute effort to get our 400th meeting medals in time for our meeting. Mr. Bradfield gave a wonderful report on National Coin Week activities. A rising vote of thanks was given to him for his splendid work. A motion was made and seconded that a letter be sent the Chairman of National Coin Week in regard to awarding points for newspaper space, radio and television time in Chicago in comparison to smaller localities.

Messrs. Earl Brown and Ted Pokorney were selected to help out Glenn Smedley with the work connected with the central states convention. The LaSalle Hotel was chosen for headquarters.

Col. James Curtis picked a panel of experts consisting of Barger, Kopicki, Sheldon, Boosel and McBrien. Lee Hewitt acted as moderator. Questions were di-

NEW ENGLAND NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—Two very active meetings of N.E.N.A. were held on April 28th and May 25th, respectively, at the offices of its chairman, James F. Clapp, Jr., Boston, and its director for Massachusetts, Max Kuhner, Worcester. These meetings, almost in the forms of panel discussions with directors and officers present channeling in ideas from their various areas throughout New England, has the Eighth Annual Convention of N.E.N.A. looming up as a particularly exciting one. The convention will be held on Saturday, October 11th, and Sunday, October 12th, at the Sheraton (Copley) Plaza, Copley Square, Boston.

Last year's convention in New Haven had dealers from as far West as Ohio, and many from New York.

President Gould, with Messrs. Clapp, Durning (of the auction committee) and Washburn (of the medal committee) have made excellent coverage of most New England clubs urging attendance at this October convention, and adding to the association's membership which has reached an all time high. There has been radio advertising concerning it, N.E.N.A. news bulletins covering it, and flyers will be mailed dealers and clubs prior to October 11th advertising it.

There will be an auction, bourse, booklet, exhibits, door prizes, ribbon awards, a buffet supper Saturday, the 11th, and a banquet on Sunday evening, the 12th. J. Douglas Ferguson of Canada will be the speaker at the banquet.

A medal will be struck, its obverse a replica of the pine tree shilling, and the reverse will carry the words, N.E.N.A. 8TH ANNUAL CONVENTION, etc. It will be issued in bronze at 75c, silver at \$1.75, and gold at \$10, the latter by subscription only, and with a closing date of August 1st.

Advertising rates in the booklet will be \$15 for a full page, \$8 for a half-page, and \$5 for a quarter page.

Communications should be addressed to Eighth Annual Convention, c/o Mr. Maurice M. Gould, 581 Boylston Street, Boston 16, Mass.

—JUNE T. POND,
Secretary-Treasurer

NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

—Mr. C. Knoke presided over the 221st meeting in the absence of the president and vice president. The meeting was held at the Military Park Hotel on May 8, nine attended.

Mr. Knoke gave an interesting talk on the activities of the Pingry Boys Club in numismatics and the exhibits prepared by the members for National Coin Week.

Exhibits:

T. Purrington: Pine Tree Shilling, Oak Tree Sixpence, 1776 Pewter dollar, copper coins of the various colonies, 1879 U.S. 3 cent nickel, Colonial paper money and Modern Latvian coppers.

C. Knoke: Coins of 6 Roman Emperors, pieces of eight and Continental currency, and a Maundy bag.

J. Over: Coins of Liberia, Lebanon and Luxemburg.

J. Ward: Dimes from 1892 to 1916.

C. Ragot: Medals of Lafayette, Lincoln, Robert E. Lee and Louis King of France; Liberty Bell tokens; Louisiana sou; Jenny Lind tokens; Lundy ½ and 1 Puffin; and coins of Liberia.

—A. H. MERSHON,
Secretary

NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB—Meeting, Friday evening, May 9th, 1952, President Martin F. Kortjohn, presiding. Vernon Brown was appointed to act as secretary pro tem in the absence of Mr. Erlanger.

There were eighteen members and 9 guests present.

Mr. Kortjohn welcomed the guests and called on Mr. Xavier Calico of Barcelona to say a few words on numismatics in Spain. He translated the certificates awarded to the New York Numismatic Club for its participation in the International Medallic Art Exposition held in Madrid last December.

Mr. Kortjohn announced that the club also received a medal for this participation. He mentioned that these awards were given out at the reception held at the Medallic Art Company on Thursday, May 8th. Mr. Schulman acted as toastmaster at this splendid reception and the awards were presented by Mr. Calico and the Spanish Consulate General here in New York.

Exhibits were made by the following:

M. F. Kortjohn: Proof, Maria Theresa thaler; 100 korona of Czechoslovakia commemorating 30th anniversary in 1951.

R. Gallo: Papal State, 32 silver coins, 809-1555.

E. T. English: Spain, 4 escudos, platinum gilded; 4 pesos of Spain.

V. Clain-Stefanelli: Biblical coins, 1 tari, 2 tari and 4 tari, pieces struck by Charles V at Messina (Sicily).

A. Kosoff: Unique \$14.25 bar, issued by Moffat & Co., 1849; rare Mormon \$10 gold, 1849. Unique Bechtler \$5 gold, obverse of C. Bechtler \$5 reverse of A. Bechtler \$5, 1834.

H. Grunthal: Cologne, gold florin with-out date (1480).

E. K. Hessberg: Kentucky cent, Myddleton token, and two Washington pieces.

L. Kusterer: ½ 1920-D double struck. Freak \$1 and \$5 notes.

Damia Francis: Hard Times tokens, Low No. 66, No. 171 and No. 180.

J. R. Francis: Canadian tokens: B531, C47; B895, C330; B986, C13; B986, C21; B997, C1.

Vernon Brown: Five low numbered notes.

Jerome M. Eisenberg: Copies of medallions of Hadrian, Antoninus Pius, Commodus, Marcus Aurelius, Gallienus and Salonina. Australia, 1951 commemorative 1 florin; Burma, 1948 ½, 1, 2, 4, and 8 annas; French Somaliland, 1949 1, 2, 5 francs; Mauritius 1950, ¼, ½ rupee.

E. A. Rice: U.S. Silver Dollar 1795-B9A. Dime 1952-D plain edge. Dime 1951 off center. Cent 1951-D off center. 12-French Piefort pieces, all triple thickness. 1952 Canadian Mint set 1 cent to \$1. \$10 Federal Reserve Note autographed Georgia Neese Clarke.

W. H. Arthur: U. S. Silver Certificates, odd and curious 1928-A Woods and Mellon W19999991A. 1935 Julian and Morgenthau C00000001A. 1935-C Julian and Snyder P13644631D.

Mr. Calico expressed his delight in seeing such diversified exhibits.

Mr. Arthur read an interesting account about the Seal of the Treasury Department now used on United States bonds and notes.

Mr. Kortjohn told of his visit to the annual dinner meeting of the Uncas Numismatic Society. Mr. Wormser spoke of the excellent meeting of the Central States Numismatic convention, held in Cincinnati, Ohio, May 2nd to 4th.

—VERNON L. BROWN,
Secretary pro-tem.

numismatic interests and unusual literature plus information which they are seeking. Membership approved the proposal to place a half page ad in the A.N.A. Convention program. Copy for this ad was read and approved.

Melvin Fuld proposed a new procedure for future meetings designed to stimulate interest and the exchange of knowledge. The procedure revolved around a short business meeting followed by exhibits, the regular Numismatic Clinic, a bourse and a 30 minute auction. This basic procedure to be interrupted for special speakers and for 2 or 3 longer auctions. Naturally the Society's major interest, the Maryland Cabinet, will feature most meetings as reports are received.

This plan will be tested at the July 24th meeting as the June 28th meeting will be primarily social and the only numismatic exhibit will be that of William Perlitz who will exhibit numismatic material as well as unusual family heirlooms.

The secretary proposed that the following method be approved to raise additional funds for the Maryland Cabinet: As Edward Cockey has kindly granted the society permission to use the original dies of the Ritchie Medal, we propose to strike special medals with proper inscriptions for presentation to guest speakers and for sale to members only. Costs, methods, etc. are to be worked out and presented to the society at a future meeting. Mr. Cokey advised that he has permission from the state to use these dies.

Members spoke about the following exhibits:

Harry Broll: Rare \$10.00 California Gold National Bank Note of 1870 in extremely fine condition; Finland 500 Markkaa Olympic Commemorative 1952. Murray Heiserman: Medal, in silver (considered very rare) of Landing of Columbus. 400th Anniversary. 90mm. Struck by Wilhelm Mayor of Stuttgart Germany. 1892.

Melvin Fuld: Casts made and tinted by C. Hazeltine of Providence, R. I. Casts (6 of perhaps 100 that were made) were: Washington Head; Resistance to Tyranny; Washington, DeGrasse, Lafayette; First Meeting House Erected in Hartford, Conn.; Bicentennial July 22, 1886; Eleanor Rugg Byrne (Adams NY1411).

Jerry Cohen: Unusual 18th Century scales.

Edward Gent: U. S. and unusual foreign pieces.

Thomas Warfield: A magnificent group of large cents, including a Jefferson Head and the 1823 in silver struck by Hazeltine. The 5 or 6 struck from the original dies in silver and the 200 to 300 struck in copper were made official currency by an act of Congress in 1899.

All correspondence to this Society should be addressed to Jerry Cohen, 5703 Chilham Road, Baltimore 9, Md.

— JERRY COHEN,
Secretary

MEMPHIS COIN CLUB—The regular monthly meeting was held on May 19 with 15 members and 2 guests present. J. Louis Adams of Selmer, Tenn. joined the Club at this meeting.

Bob Higgins gave a talk on the origin of the word "Dixie."

President Durham displayed a "Million Dollar Bill" (a gag) received on his recent birthday.

Stan Rabold explained the mixup concerning authorship of the article "George

Kuner" (real author Lynn Barnard of Memphis) which appeared in the May, 1952 issue of *The Numismatist*.

Paul Gruenberg, host for the night, laid out a good spread of eats and drinks.

Jack Whitford won the door prize donated by President Durham.

Trading session followed the formal meeting, adjourned 9:00 p.m.

— WM. E. GRUENBERG,
Secretary

MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

— The 212th meeting was called to order at the Red Arrow Club on May 16, by President Neitzke, with 27 members present.

Mr. Culver announced that the 1954 C.S.N.S. convention would be held in Milwaukee if the Milwaukee club accepted the bid. It was unanimously passed by the members present to accept the bid for the 1954 C.S.N.S. convention.

Mr. Bertchy was appointed convention chairman and is to select his own committee.

Mr. Marsh reported on the Cincinnati convention.

Mr. Gerber reported that Mr. Buchbinder was elected to the Board of Governors of the C.S.N.S.

Exhibits:

Mr. Von Treeck: Two Roman Coins representing Satyr Marsyas.

Mr. Collura: A full set of Mexican coins from the one centavo to the fifty peso in gold.

Mr. McQuin: The 1951 Detroit Medal.

Mr. Bertchy: The 1875 and 1869 \$5.00 crisp Legal Tender Notes. The half pound and pound in gold of Syria. The half pound and pound in gold of Persia. The 1861 $\frac{3}{4}$ and the 1860 \$5.00 Clark Gruber gold coins.

Mr. Keefer: A collection of 18 different LAT pieces of Siam. These pieces commonly called Tiger Tongues are from three to seven inches in length and are all from the Mekong River Valley in Siam. They were issued in the 17th and 18th Century and came from the Reginald Le May collection.

After the exhibits were described by their respective owners, Mr. Collura showed beautiful colored slides and described his recent trip through Mexico.

— L. A. McQUIN,
Secretary

MISSOURI NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

— The 146th regular meeting held at the Hotel Kingsway, St. Louis, Mo., on May 12, was called to order by President Lounsberry.

Twenty-seven regular members and 6 guests were in attendance.

The nomination committee, which was appointed at the last meeting by President Lounsberry submitted the following nominations: Joseph Smith for president; A. Paul Davis for vice-president and W. G. Arnold for secretary-treasurer. An election of officers will be held at the June meeting.

The membership committee reported favorably on applications for membership of Mrs. M. Perry and Dr. S. A. Levey and they were, in turn, accepted by the vote of the society.

The entertaining talk and comments on International Dollars, rendered by Martie Sherwin of Black River Falls, Wis., an out of town guest, was delightfully received by those present.

— W. G. ARNOLD,
Sec'y-Treasurer

REDWOOD EMPIRE COIN CLUB - On April 4, 5 and 6, was held the 10th Semi-Annual California State Numismatic Convention, the Redwood club being host.

The Convention was very successful, and largely attended. The banquet was enjoyed by more than two hundred members and their guests.

Hundreds of people milled in and out of the display rooms the three days of the Convention.

Due thanks are given here to Edward J. Fogler, Convention Chairman, and his Committee, for the wonderful work and effort put forth. It was a grand job well done. Also to Henry Wrede, local Publicity Chairman, for the Redwood Empire Coin Club.

Guy Chapman, Past Secretary of the Redwood Empire Coin Club, was awarded 1st Award for his display on American Coins.

Her Majesty, Miss Patricia LaVerne Cole, daughter of the local Secretary, ruled over the three day Convention. And for her reign, was given a beautiful Sharon hair doll, by the Convention Committee.

- CLIFFTON C. COLE,
Secretary

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION - The \$85th meeting was held on May 6th with 48 members and visitors present. The program for the evening was given by George J. Bauer who spoke of his recent trip around the Mediterranean. He visited twenty ports and thirty cities, and had as a record of his trip a large number of beautiful kodachrome slides. These slides showed many of the Ancient Ruins of Greece and Rome. Mr. Bauer spoke of many of the trials and tribulations that beset a Coin Collector in some of these countries today. His program was an intensely interesting one and he was accorded an enthusiastic hand at the completion of his narrative.

Exhibits:

John Sloane: Complete set of Large Cents except 1799.

Arnim B. Judd: 1951 South African Proof Set.

Dr. Francis L. Cady: U. S. Half Cents, 1793-1857. Complete Set. Book - Civil War Tokens and Tradesman's Store Cards.

John J. Pittman: Great Britain 1826 - 5 pound gold proof, 1841 U. S. \$10.00 Gold Ex. Fine, 1859 U. S. \$20.00 gold proof, 1859 U. S. \$5.00 gold proof, 1951 Syria Gold pound and half pound, 1904 Serbia 5 dinars, 1776 Bolivia 8 Reales.

- ARNIM B. JUDD,
Secretary

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION - The 886th meeting was called to order by President Norman F. Prince, May 20th at 8:00 p.m. 33 members and visitors were present. The evening's program was given by Michael Judd and James O'Brien, two members of the Rochester Junior Club. "Large Cent Varieties" was the subject chosen by James O'Brien, while Michael Judd spoke on "A Cent is a Cent - Not a Penny." The talks given by the boys were short and to the point, and were enthusiastically received by the assembled members. In commenting on the boys' program, President Prince remarked "that the future of Numismatics is in good hands, if you are typical of the Juniors of our great Nation."

Exhibits:

George J. Bauer: 15 Tetradrachms of

Aradus, 137-46, B.C. dated in Phoenician letters.

Henry Dutcher, Jr., 15 Commemorative Coins of Swiss Schutzenfest.

John J. Pittman: Newfoundland, \$2.00 gold - 1888. Russia, 10 roubles - 1899. 5 roubles - 1897 - Ex. Fine. Albania, 1927 - 20 Frankis Gold Unc. Mexico, 50 Peso - 1923, 1945. U.S.A. \$20.00 Gold - 1850, 1895, 96, 98.

- ARNIM B. JUDD,
Secretary

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY COIN CLUB - Held its 47th meeting May 15th at the Stamp Shop, 524 4th Street, San Bernardino, California.

The program for the evening was "My Favorite Coin, or Series of Coins." Of course no collector can pick out his favorite coin from his collection but most members spoke on one or two favorites. Some of the talks gave odd and unusual reasons for the coin they brought being one of their best liked coins. Here are some of the reasons:

Lloyd Blue - Some coins he bought from beginners who had been charged outrageous prices by unscrupulous dealers.

Fred Draper - Pointed out mixed emotions at picking one favorite coin and brought a few he liked best.

Bill Barrett - Displayed a beautiful mint set of 1849, the most glamorous year of California's history. He paid for these coins by saving and selling all scrap iron he saw.

Ben Coon - Talked on coins and bills of outstanding beauty from the engraving work in them.

Fred Coops - Fugio cent was his coin because it was first coin authorized by the United States.

Bryan Burke - Brought a tetradrachm of Syracuse by Kimon because of its beauty and history.

Charles Colver - Likes the St. Gaudens 20 Dollar gold piece because it stands out in any collection.

I believe a program like this is a good idea to keep in mind for that night something goes wrong. We found it a very interesting program and believe you would enjoy one like this too.

- BRYAN BURKE, JR.
Recording Secretary

SAN GABRIEL VALLEY COIN CLUB - The second regular meeting was called to order at 8 p.m., May 21, by President Mel Gilman, at Brotherton's Farm House, with 20 members and guests present.

A very interesting and educational talk was given on early United States cents by Dr. Charles L. Ruby. Dr. Ruby is the owner of one of the largest collections, and a recognized authority and specialist in this series. He displayed 18 varieties of the 1793 and 60 varieties of the 1794 cent in plastic holders. In his study of early cents Dr. Ruby has tested the hardness of the metal comprising the different dated coins. He found the cents of 1795 have the greatest hardness and the cents of 1799 have the least hardness.

Sam Kabealo exhibited a display of early cents starting with the 1793 chain through the 1857 consisting of 121 varieties complete in dates except the 1799. All coins were very fine and most were uncirculated.

Robert Williams displayed many brilliant Proof Indian Head cents and a type collection of large cents complete with the exception of the 1799.

- I. NEWTON SANDERS
Corresponding Secretary

OMAHA COIN CLUB - The 193rd meeting held May 2, at the Joslyn Memorial with 15 in attendance and Gilbert E. Haase presiding.

One new member was elected into the club.

The following officers were elected for 1952-1953: President, Dr. J. C. Follman; vice president, E. O. Streeter; secretary, K. S. Dorr; treasurer, H. H. Redman, Jr. An auction was held following the business meeting.

- KENNETH S. DORR,
Secretary

ORANGE COUNTY COIN CLUB - The 166th regular meeting took place on March 26th at the Brea Womens Clubhouse with their genial president, C. Glenn Curtis, in charge. There were 75 members and guests present.

President announced the following appointments which were made by the Board of Directors to fill vacancies on that board: John Haldiman, vice-president; Harry Davidson, treasurer; Stewart Bingham, director.

President Curtis made a report on Orange County Coin Club Night held by the Phoenix Coin Club at which Mr. and Mrs. Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. Bergen represented our club and conducted the meeting for the Phoenix club.

Five new members were taken into the club, two of these being junior members which is encouraging because the Orange County Coin Club has always tried to assist the junior members in forming their collections in the right directions.

The speaker of the evening was Michael P. Carey of Los Angeles, Dean of California Numismatists, who is considered one of the foremost authorities on ancient coins. His subject was "Coins of the Roman Empire." Mr. Carey started off by warning that his subject was of such vast proportions that he could not begin to do it justice in a short address.

To achieve even a slight degree of success in collecting and learning about Roman coins takes many years. No one has yet compiled a complete history and reference of Roman coinage. A certain monk, he said, devoted all his time to collecting the coins of one emperor and at last report had over 1800 different varieties. The speaker advised new collectors of Roman coins to stick to copper coins because such coins were made by all rulers and are therefore most representative. They are also least subject to counterfeiting and, most important, the least expensive to collect.

At the conclusion of his talk Mr. Carey was applauded for the fine manner in which he presented his subject.

Following this program a recess was called for refreshments, after which the usual fine auction of coins was offered by auctioneer Joe Steele.

- CHARLES KISER,
Acting Secretary

ORANGE COUNTY COIN CLUB - The 167th regular meeting took place April 23rd, at the Brea Woman's Clubhouse as usual. President Curtis presided over an attendance of 97 members and guests. Four new members were admitted to the club, two of these being junior members.

Several prominent members of the club were asked to speak to the assembled group about numismatics and

the hobby of collecting coins. Charles Ruby led off the panel by addressing beginners in the hobby, especially junior members. Altho he is known as a collector of many items other than coins he emphasized that he considers coins the most interesting, instructive, and rewarding. He closed his remarks by saying that coin collecting is a hobby that fits people of every age because it supplies a mental stimulant for the younger and mental relaxation for the older people.

Next to take the platform was veteran collector Joe Steele who cited a list of things to do and not to do in coin collecting. This was of great interest to beginners and many an oldtimer nodded approval as the various points were enumerated. To prove that he was a veteran numismatist, Joe gave his ANA membership number and challenged any person present to show a lower number. Bets were called off when S. J. Kabealo stood up and modestly announced his number as 3362, only a few thousand lower than the challenger.

Special mention was made of the exhibit of Commemorative Half Dollars which Junior member Mike Denlinger brought to the meeting. Mike got up and spoke a fine piece about these coins and why he enjoys collecting them.

Other speakers followed and then the meeting was recessed for refreshments. After the recess Joe Steele started to auction the many coins that were offered by members.

- HERB BERGEN,
Secretary

PHILADELPHIA COIN CLUB - Our 203rd regular meeting was held May 20, in the headquarters and museum of The Camden County Historical Society, Camden, N. J., on the kind invitation of E. H. Havens, Curator of the Society and a former President of our Club.

We assembled at The Benjamin Franklin Hotel, Philadelphia, and drove in a cavalcade to Camden, escorted to the museum by a police escort.

President Ferris opened the meeting with a word of thanks to our host which was acclaimed heartily by the 49 in attendance, including the ladies.

An announcement was made concerning the Eastern Pennsylvania conclave to be held May 25th at Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pa., under the direction of The Lehigh Valley Coin Club at which time Col. Joseph Moss, President of the A. N. A. would be the speaker.

E. H. Havens gave us a very informative and entertaining introduction on the beginnings of the Historical Society. He then conducted a tour of the museum and told interesting historical facts about the items in the varied exhibits.

The Club's exhibits follow:
Wm. H. Heisler - a pillar dollar, a Vatican coin, and a Reader's Digest savings token.

Hance Jaquet - a collection of broken bank notes of N. J. and three pieces of Colonial currency.

D. J. McDonald, Jr. - 23 Jersey cents mounted on cardboard pages.

S. Solomon - four 1876 medals comm. U. S. independence.

H. E. Sullivan - a collection of silver dollar size coins of the world including a Mexican copper dollar. A copy of Dunlap's Phila. paper, The American Daily Advertiser, dated 1791.

- ARTHUR SIPE,
Secretary

each one, particular comment being made of a cane presented to him by Congressman R. E. Atkinson of Nashville, Tenn., in 1932. This cane was made by the sheriff of the county in which Andrew Jackson, 7th President of the United States resided. This cane was made of hickory and inscribed "Old Hickory" being President Jackson's nickname.

Mrs. Russell, wife of the Society's President, spoke of her hobby of china painting, calling our attention to several of the very beautiful pieces she displayed all of which made a decided contrast to our mass-produced china dishes in use on most tables of modern times. These plates, cups and side dishes were of exquisite workmanship, beautifully colored on flawless china and represents a creative hobby well worth cultivating.

Dr. Emanuel Newman, Medical Examiner for Fairfax County, Virginia, having nothing to exhibit of a material nature showing his other hobby — being that of criminology; spoke about that need in his work which used to be titled "The Coroner." Several case histories were related in which his hobby of criminology played a most helpful part, several of which we remember reading in the local papers.

It is amazing how a practicing physician also acting as Medical Examiner for as large a county as Fairfax and on call by the police at any hour, can find time for numismatics and the pursuit of another hobby as broad as criminology. Dr. Newman further educated us on the point of law that should the occasion arise in which it would be necessary to place the Sheriff of a county under arrest, it becomes the duty of the Coroner or Medical Examiner as he is now called to perform this obligation to society. This is similar to the old army situation of who gets the bugler up in the morning.

Several other exhibitors either spoke briefly on their hobby or just identified their property.

— ELDRIDGE G. JONES,
Secretary-Treasurer

WESTCHESTER COIN CLUB — The 213th meeting held April 15, in the New Rochelle YMCA with Kenneth Marsden presiding.

There were many interesting exhibits. One of our guests Dr. V. Clain-Stefanelli, gave a most informative talk about his exhibits and demonstrated his method of photographing coins.

Part of the evening was devoted to photography of some of the coins brought in by the members. Len Barcus used a Kine-Exacta outfit for this purpose. The exhibits of the evening were as follows:

Saul Bellus — 100 and 50 Korona of Republika of Ceskoslovenska with portrait of J. V. Stalin.

A. D. Brixey, Jr. (Guest) — Uncirculated Rye National Bank Note, Series of 1929.

Dr. V. Clain-Stefanelli — First freemason medal of Romania and coins struck by Sadagorsky, Russian General and freemason, 1771-1774.

Bill Lighte — Silver Dollars 1795 to 1803, complete date set and several varieties.

Ken Marsden — 12 Masonic Medals from Sweden, Norway, Belgium, Germany and the United States; 3 ornate Knights Templar badges.

Joe Massey — 8 Half Dollars, types, 1806 to 1945; 6 Quarter Dollars, types, 1824 to 1924; 6 Half Cents, types, 1795 to 1851.

Chester Olmstead — 1864 Indian Head Cent, "L" on Ribbon, uncirculated; 1877 Indian Head Cent, uncirculated; 2 Connecticut Charter Oak Commemorative Halves.

Bill Pearson — 1952 Canadian Mint Set.
— L. F. BARCUS,
Secretary

WESTCHESTER COIN CLUB — The 214th meeting was called to order by President Kenneth Marsden at 8.30 p.m. on Tuesday evening, May 20 in the New Rochelle Y.M.C.A.

Through Bill Mahoney, 2 more coin books have been given to the Veteran's Hospital in the Bronx. The New Rochelle schools have not as yet answered our inquiry about their need for books.

A brochure with some description of our group, its purposes, etc., is to be made up for distribution to interested parties. Ken Marsden had gotten together a little mock-up which was well received.

Chester Olmstead reported enjoying his meeting at Greenwich and brought a letter from the group president which was a general invitation for our members to attend their meetings.

Ernest Weidhaas and Len Barcus reported their impressions of the medallic arts affair of May 8th.

Two new members, A. D. Brixey of Rye and W. L. Marlatt of Old Greenwich were welcomed into the group by Ken Marsden.

In addition to a good turnout of regular members, 4 guests were present and an excellent auction was held in which over 160 items were sold.

— L. F. BARCUS,
Secretary

WORCESTER COUNTY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY — The regular meeting was held at the Worcester Historical Society, May 9, President Earl Bellis presiding. There were 42 members and guests present.

Four new members were voted into the club. Mr. Gow spoke briefly on coin displays. He stated that not the valuable coins attract attention to outsiders but the coins and bills that are known to them. In particular he made reference to the large type dollar bills. Mr. Dupont pointed out the fact that the club had been lax in the purchasing of books for the club library. After much discussion it was voted to purchase "Early American Cents."

On May 13, about 15 of our members went to a meeting of the Cheshire County Numismatic Society meeting, a meeting which was enjoyed by all.

The club display case was filled this month by Mr. Bellis. In the center of the case was a letter written at the "Executive Mansion (White House)" dated August 14, 1861 and signed by Abraham Lincoln. Around this letter were placed coins bearing the dates that Lincoln was in office. Also were coins with the many types of Eagles on them. Also the various types of Liberty. Besides the Club Display case were "The Numismatist Coin Auction Books," "Italia Numismatica," also a card of "Coins in circulation during Christ's time."

— ELVIN W. EAGLES,
Secretary

ST. PETERSBURG COIN CLUB - The St. Petersburg Coin Club was formally installed April 10, 1952 by Lewis M. Reagan presenting the A.N.A. number 20,000.

Mr. Reagan spoke on Coin collecting from the Hobby and educational angles. His talk was very interesting and helpful.

Mr. Lewis M. Reagan was presented with an honorary membership card to the St. Petersburg Coin Club.

Mr. Clarence Criswell presented Mr. Reagan with a Commemorative Medal which Mr. Criswell had made especially for this occasion and then gave one to each of the club members.

There were guests from Clearwater, Tampa, St. Petersburg and Sebring. An A.N.A. member #8453 P. G. Gearing a visitor from Sebring (150 miles away) displayed some very interesting frames of shell money for which he had won a prize in 1951 National competition for individual effort. We had the honor of having Mr. Gearing join our Coin Club.

The permanent address of the St. Petersburg Coin Club will be St. Petersburg Memorial Historical Museum, 335 2nd Ave. NE. We will meet in the Auditorium. All A.N.A. members visiting St. Petersburg are welcome.

- MRS. SARAH MOHLER,
Secretary

SPRINGFIELD COIN CLUB - The 339th meeting was held at Springfield Coin Club Headquarters, Museum of Fine Arts, on May 12, 1952, Carl Carrier, President, presiding.

Six guests and 23 members attended. Visiting guests were all members of the New England Numismatist Association, included Maurice Gould, President, MONA, James Clapp, Convention Chairman, Frank Washborn, Oscar Kait, Jerry Stehly, and Mick Missopoulos.

- FRED B. FINN,
Secretary

TRI-CITY COIN CLUB - The first meeting of the re-organized Tri-City Coin Club was held in the 2nd floor rooms of the Ripley Building in Davenport, Iowa, Thursday evening, March 20th, 1952.

Fifteen memberships were obtained and a number of additional members are expected by the next meeting.

An election of officers was held with Attorney Albert Block of Davenport elected President, J. R. Huckins of Davenport, Vice President and L. A. Fritch of Rock Island Secretary and Treasurer. In addition to these three, K. L. Lundgren of Moline and Earl Stephenson of Durant were elected directors.

Paul Whittlin's report on the classification of coins by a numbered system was read and discussed.

Coins were exhibited by several members: Mr. Freytag showed a complete set of Unc. Commemoratives and a case of Ancient mediums of exchange. Mr. Block's collection of Unc. Halves, some foreign miniatures of Mr. Grooms and Unc. Canadian and English coins from Mr. Donaway's collection also were viewed with interest.

- L. A. FRITCH,
Secretary

WASHINGTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY - Meeting held in the U. S. National Museum, Monday, June 2, 1952.

After ample time to view the many exhibits the meeting was formally called to order by Mr. T. P. Peden, Vice-President at 8:40 p.m. As this was Mr. Peden's first time as presiding officer,

all were pleased to see him in the chair and enjoyed his address of welcome to the members, guests and visitors. Mr. E. Ward Russell, President of the Society, had requested Mr. Peden to preside both for the experience and to give himself a much deserved rest.

There were 21 members, 5 guests and 2 visitors.

The Secretary stated that as a result of an oversight in some previous meeting's minutes, no record appears showing the election to membership of Mr. P. L. Rogers #220 and Mr. Brent Hughes #224. Both members having paid their dues and having been certified for election by the Membership Committee, the Secretary requested a motion be made that Mr. Rogers and Mr. Hughes be elected to membership. This motion was made and unanimously passed so the minutes of this meeting will record the gentlemen as having been elected to the membership. Error corrected.

As had previously been announced through the W. N. S. News Bulletin mailed to the members this evening's program was to be a "Coinless Coin Meeting." No exhibits could contain coins, however all members were requested to bring for exhibit their other hobby. This was planned according to a similar meeting held several years ago - one that proved to be one of the most interesting meetings ever enjoyed in the Society's history. The following members placed exhibits on the tables around the room, which created great interest before the meeting was called to order:

E. Ward Russell: Beautiful Navaho Indian rugs and pottery.

David Blose: Indian arrowheads and beads.

Mrs. E. Ward Russell: Many pieces of her hand painted china done in exquisite style and colors - a pleasure to behold.

L. F. Dyson: A very rare 1832 edition book of American Revolution history written and printed in Biblical style.

Richard Johnson: Two books on coins, one being Rev. Arthur B. Coole's publication on Chinese coins.

Dr. Paul Szego: Oil paintings and crayon drawings.

John Darlington: Many solid silver spoons made from melted silver coins of Colonial times and early 1800's.

T. P. Peden: A beautifully designed Arabian musket.

Edward Weikert: Nine canes, representative of the extensive collection.

Mr. Peden invited any exhibitor to speak about his other hobby and called upon Mrs. Paul Szego to comment. Although Mrs. Szego did not have an exhibit, by some mysterious prearrangement, she had consented to lead the discussion with a splendid set of remarks on the very timely question of how to be a wife and housekeeper of a numismatist who has 7 other hobbies. Her comments were most enlightening - giving us a humorously painted picture of life with Dr. Szego. Not to be outspoken, Dr. Szego was given the opportunity to speak in rebuttal, but used the time to tell of his most interesting hobby other than coins - it being painting and its kindred field of crayon work. We were thoroughly indoctrinated in the art of painting with very strong suggestion that if we were not as yet artists, we should visit the art galleries and museums to try to arouse a spark of initiative to take brush in hand.

Mr. Weikert spoke of his interesting hobby of collecting canes and told how each of the 9 were acquired - mentioning some numismatic connection with



Attention, Please:

Collectors on the Eastern seaboard, especially in the New York area — It is my intention to spend the week of July 20th to 27th at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York City.

While Mrs. Mehl does her shopping (for some seven grandchildren, two daughters, two sons-in-law, not to mention her husband) — I shall be pleased to “shop” for any numismatic material you may desire to sell for cash, whether it is \$100.00 or \$100,000.00. (As to the justification for this statement, kindly look me up in Dun and Bradstreet.)



On July 28th we sail for Bermuda for a two-weeks' visit. Upon our return to New York for the American Numismatic Association Convention, we will be located, of course, at the Statler Hotel, the Convention Headquarters.



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We have just secured the balance of the currency in the collection of the late Albert Grinnell, the purchase having been made by Mr. Charles Green, of Chicago, and myself.



We have had no time as yet to prepare a descriptive price list of this very extensive collection, and so are inviting serious currency collectors to send in their want lists.



This collection consists of the very rare Compound Interest Notes, Demand Notes, Refunding Certificates, Gold Bank Notes, Notes of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Charter period; Federal Reserve, 1914, 1915, 1918; Legal Tender, Treasury Notes, Silver Certificates, small size Currency, uncut sheets, unusual numbers, Gold Coin Notes, freak Notes, and, last but not least, the **DOUBLE DENOMINATION NOTES**.



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4. SPAIN. Leon and Castile. Ferdinand V and Isabella I (1474, 1504-1516). Patrons of Columbus, and whose support enabled Christopher Columbus to discover America.
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GOLD COINS

6. ITALY. Milan. Philip II, King of Spain, Duke of Milan (1556-1598. Husband of Maria of England.) Doppia (Double Ducat) 1582. Bust / Arms. CNI. V,251,53. EF - VF 45.00
7. Philip IV, King of Spain, Duke of Milan (1621-1665). 2 Doppia (4 Ducats) 1630. Bust / Arms. CNI.V, Pl.XX,11. Rare. EF108.00

SILVER COINS

8. Cagliari (Sardinia) Charles II (1665-1700) 2½ Reales 1694. Bust/Cross. CNI. II,466,57. EF 3.50
9. Messina (Sicily) Peter of Aragon and Constanza (1282-1285). Pierreale. Eagle/ Arms. Heiss, Pl.116. VF 2.75
10. Frederic II of Aragon (1296-1337). Pierreale. Similar. Heiss, Pl.116. F.. 1.75
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12. Frederic III the Simple, of Aragon (1355-1377) Pierreale. Heiss Pl.116. VF 2.50
13. Alfonso V of Aragon (1416-1458). Pierreale. Similar. H.117. Rare VF 4.00
14. Charles V (1516-1556) 4 Tari 1555 GM Crowned Bust/Eagle. Cagiati 17.7. VF-F 6.50
15. — 2 Tari 1540 IP.Cag.8 var. Rare. F 3.25 — 1541 IP Rare. F 3.25
— 1548 MA.Cag.22. F 2.00 — 1555 GM.Cag.46. Rare. VF 4.00
16. — Tari, n.d. BN. Cagiati 86. VF 3.00
17. Philip II (1556-1598. Husband of Mary of England.) 4 Tari 1558 TP Bust/Eagle. Cagiati 16. VG 3.00; VF 8.00
18. — 3 Tari 1560 TP. This date not in Cagiati. F 6.00
19. Philip III (1598-1621) 4 Tari 1610 DC. Bust/Eagle. Rare. VF 7.50
20. — 4 Tari 1612 IFA — 1613 IFA — 1619 IP — 1620 IP. F, each 4.50

Some of Our Cash Buying Prices

Date	Catalog	We Pay
1793 1/2c good	\$25.00	\$17.00
1795 1/2c let. edge, fine.	20.00	14.00
1796 1/2c pole to cap, fine	300.00	225.00
1796 1/2c no pole, good	200.00	140.00
1797 1/2c let. edge, fine	125.00	100.00
1836-49 1/2c proof, each	85.00	65.00
Each that catalog	75.00	55.00
Each that catalog	100.00	75.00
1852 1/2c proof	60.00	50.00
1793 1c chain AMERI, fine	100.00	75.00
1793 1c chain period, fine	100.00	75.00
1793 1c let. edge, fine	60.00	45.00
1856 1c fly. eagle, proof	175.00	150.00
1856 1c fly. eagle, v. f.	115.00	95.00
1856 1c F16. eagle, unc.	150.00	125.00
1864-L 1c proof	175.00	150.00
1864 small motto, proof	150.00	125.00
1865 3c, nickel, proof	50.00	40.00
1887/6 3c, nickel, proof	25.00	19.00
1887 3c, nickel, proof	15.00	12.00
1866 5c proof	25.00	20.00
1867 5c with rays, proof	150.00	150.00
1885 5c proof	27.50	21.00
1918/17-D 5c Unc.	150.00	140.00
1924-S 5c Unc. (sharp)	50.00	40.00
1925-S 5c unc. (sharp)	45.00	35.00
1855 3c silver, proof	60.00	50.00
1856 3c silver, proof	35.00	25.00

Date	Catalog	We Pay
1857 3c silver, proof	\$20.00	\$16.00
1858 3c silver, proof	12.50	9.00
1863 3c silver, proof	20.00	15.00
1865 3c silver, proof	22.50	17.50
1867 3c silver, proof	10.00	8.00
1868 3c silver, proof	10.00	8.00
1855 Half Dime, proof	25.00	20.00
1856 Half Dime, proof	20.00	16.00
1857 Half Dime, proof	12.50	10.00
1858 Half Dime, proof	8.50	7.00
1863 Half Dime, proof	10.00	8.00
1865 Half Dime, proof	12.50	10.00
1868 Half Dime, proof	6.00	5.00
1869 Half Dime, proof	6.00	5.00
1895 silver \$1, proof	100.00	90.00

Sorry, not room enough to list all our silver and minor buying prices. All conditions wanted; circulated, uncirculated and proof.

\$20 PROOF GOLD

WANTED:	175.00	200.00
	200.00	220.00
	250.00	250.00

\$10 PROOF GOLD

WANTED:	60.00	50.00
	75.00	62.50
	85.00	72.00
	100.00	85.00
	110.00	100.00
	125.00	110.00

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1864 Sold	1884 Sold	1922-S .. 450	1929 300
1865 Sold	1885 Choice ... \$475	1924-D .. 185	1930-S .. 500
1868 Gem 400	1886 Hairlines .. 450	1924-S .. 2750	1931 275
1869 425	1887 Sold	1925-D .. 650	1931-D .. 1750
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1876 Gem 300	1891 Gem 350		
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1916-D E.F. Nice	35.00
1916-D V.G. Nice date and MM	3.50
1916 B.U.	.65
1916-S B.U.	1.45
1917 B.U.	1.50
1918 B.U. 7.50; E.F.	.85
1918-S B.U. 7.50; near unc.	2.95
1918-D B.U.	8.50
1919-D Near unc.	5.95
1919-S B.U. 15.00; E.F.	2.95
1920 B.U. 2.50; near unc.	1.25
1921-D Near unc.	9.95
1923 B.U. 1.25; near unc.	.75
1924-S B.U.	9.50
1924-D B.U.	5.96
1925 B.U.	2.25
1926-D B.U. 4.95; near unc.	2.95
1926 B.U.	1.25
1927-D E.F./N.U. Tarnished	9.95
1927-S B.U. 16.50; N.U.	6.95
1927 B.U.	1.45
1928 B.U.	1.25
1929-D B.U.	.95
1929-S Near unc. .95; E.F.	.75
1929 B.U.	.75
1929-S B.U.	2.25
1930 B.U.	.75
1930-S B.U.	5.00
1931-D B.U. 1.50; 34-D B.U.	.65
1935-S, 36-S, 37-S B.U. each	.45

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1846 V.G./F. Rare date	12.95
1846 Good	6.95

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1892-O B.U. Nice	12.50
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1895-S B.U. Proof surface	22.50
1896-S B.U. Nice	37.50
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1898 B.U. sharp	4.50
1899-S B.U.	17.50
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1901 B.U. sharp	4.00
1901-O Near unc. Lists \$65 unc.	35.00
1901-S Abt. fine	6.25
1902-S Abt. E.F.	11.00
1902-O B.U. 21.00; E.F.	9.00
1903-O E.F./A.U. 17.95; E.F.	9.00
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1905-S Near unc., proof sur.	13.50
1906-S Near unc. Nice	12.50
1907-S Near unc.	11.00
1907 B.U.	3.75
1906, 1907 Near unc. Each	2.25
1909-O Near unc. Nice	13.00
1910-S B.U. Nice	17.50
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1915-D Near unc.	5.95
1916-D B.U. Gems	12.50
1916-D Near unc. 5.00; E.F.	3.00
1916-S B.U. Gem	14.00
1916 B.U. Gems	1.95
1917 B.U. Gems 2.25; B.U.	1.95
1917-S Near unc. Sharp	15.00
1917-S E.F.	6.95
1918/17-D Fine	12.50
1918/17-D Abt. fine	9.00
1918-S Near unc., nice	15.00
1918-S E.F./N.U. Sharp	11.00
1918-D B.U.	27.50
1918-D E.F.	8.00
1919-S Near unc. Sharp	22.50
1919-S E.F.	6.95
1919-D Near unc. Sharp	15.00
1919 B.U. Gem 3.00; B.U. nice	2.75
1920 B.U. Nice	2.75
1920-S E.F.	11.00
1920-D E.F.	11.00
1921 B.U. Gem 6.00; E.F.	1.25
1921-S E.F.	11.00
1923 B.U. Gem 3.25; B.U. nice	2.75
1924 B.U. Nice	3.25
1923-S Near unc. 15.00; E.F.	6.95
1924-D E.F.	8.00
1924-S E.F. 12.50; V.F.	2.95
1925-S Near unc. 20.00; E.F.	9.00
1926-S E.F. Scarce date	15.00
1927 B.U. nice	1.75
1926 B.U. Gems 1.75; B.U. nice	1.45
1927-S Near unc. Nice	19.00
1927-D B.U. Gem	5.00
1928-D B.U. Gem 1.25; B.U.	1.00
1929 B.U. nice	.90
1929-S B.U. Gem 1.25; B.U.	1.00
1929-D B.U. Gem 1.75; B.U.	1.45
1930 B.U. Gems 1.45; B.U.	1.00
1931-S B.U. Gems 2.75; B.U.	2.25
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1799 V.G. Altered date	9.95
1799 Fair. Altered date	7.95
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September sale realized \$ 66,014.00	January sale realized . . . \$ 61,432.30
October sale realized . . 73,405.00	February sale realized . . 64,501.30
November sale realized. 81,202.50	March sale realized 50,556.40
December sale realized . 101,206.00	April sale realized 60,461.45

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Some of Our Cash Buying Prices for Unc. Currency:

LEGAL\$:

1862 \$1 @ \$9.75; \$2 @ \$16; \$5 @ \$14; \$10 @ \$35; \$20 @ \$50; \$50 @ \$125; \$100 @ \$200
 1869 \$1 @ \$11; \$2 @ \$17; \$10 @ \$20; \$20 @ \$40; \$50 @ \$100; \$100 @ \$200
 1874 \$1 @ \$40; \$2 @ \$80; \$50 @ \$120; 1875A \$1 @ \$40; \$2 @ \$45
 1875B \$1 @ \$40; \$2 @ \$45; 1875C \$1 @ \$50; 1875D \$1 @ \$50; 1875E @ \$60
 1875 \$2 @ \$14; 1878 \$2 @ \$14; 1923 \$1 @ \$2.50; \$10 @ \$18

COIN OR TREASURY NOTES:

1890 \$1 @ \$36; \$2 @ \$48; \$20 @ \$65; \$100 @ \$260
 1891 \$2 @ \$16; \$20 @ \$35; \$50 @ \$260; \$100 @ \$175

SILVER CERTIFICATES:

1886 \$1 @ \$8; \$2 @ \$11.50; \$5 @ \$15; \$10 @ \$26; \$20 @ \$55
 1891 \$1 @ \$6.75; \$2 @ \$14; \$5 @ \$14; \$10 @ \$20
 1896 \$1 @ \$9; \$2 @ \$31; \$5 @ \$30; 1908 \$10 @ \$17

Small size silvers such as \$1 1928-C-D-E, \$10 1933-34B etc., wanted. All nationals, both large and small, wanted. Yes, we buy circulated large size notes too.

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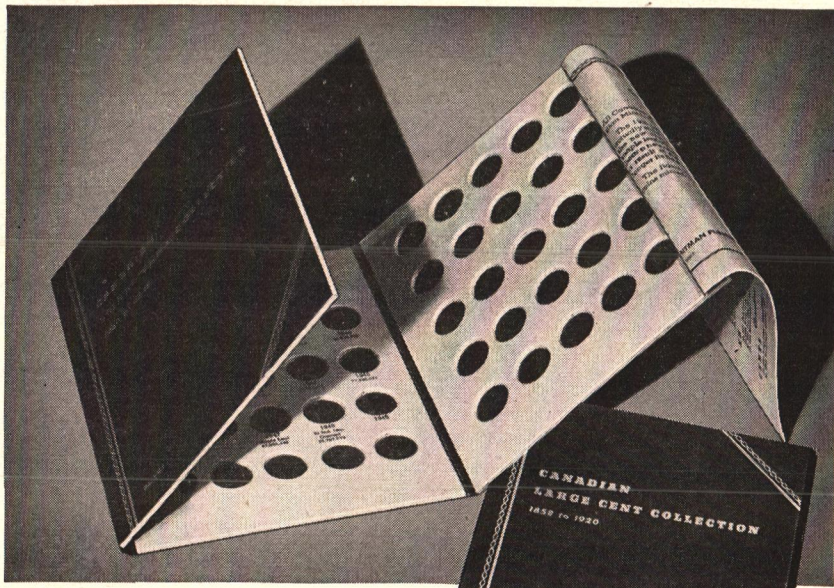
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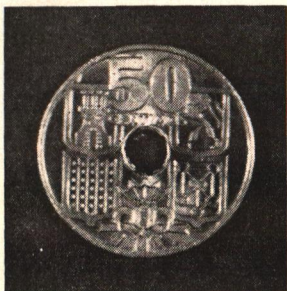
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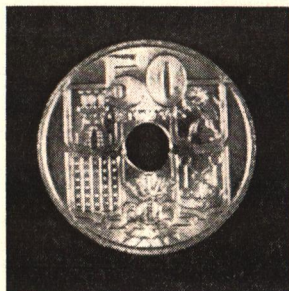
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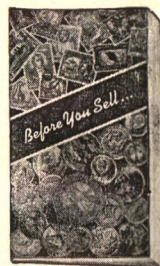
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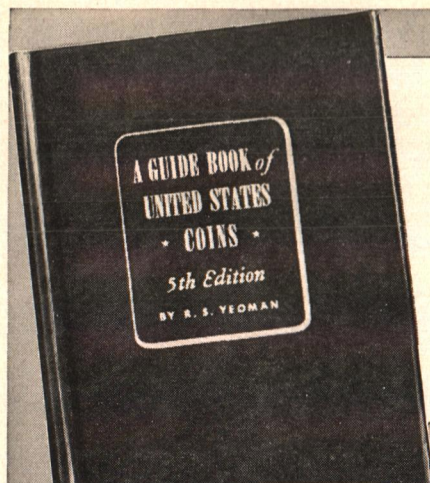
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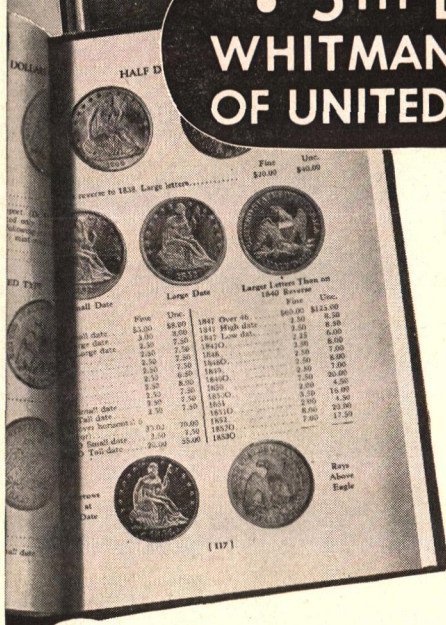
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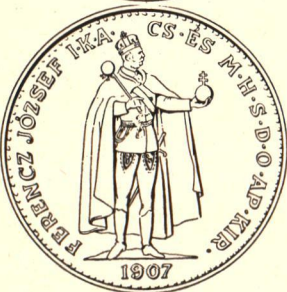
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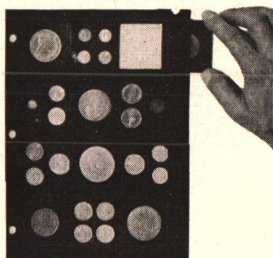
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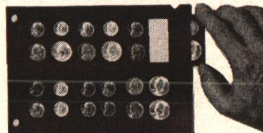
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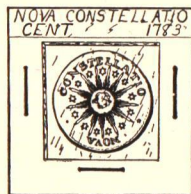
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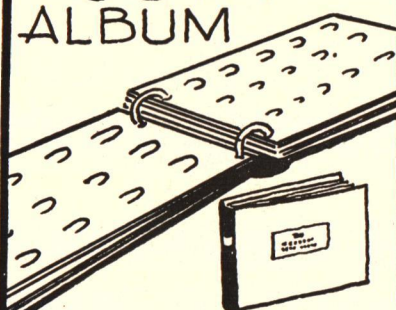
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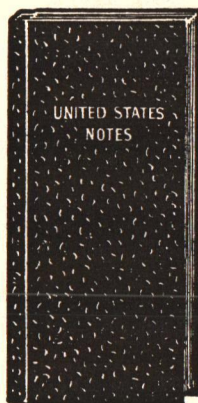
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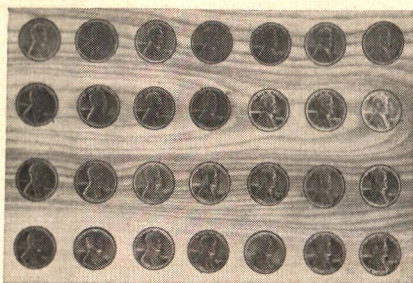
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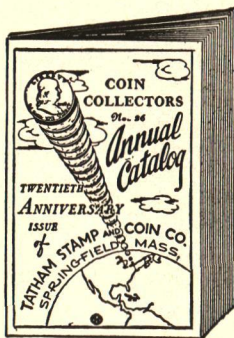
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